

WORKING TO SAVE BESSIE WAKEFIELD

Petitions Circulated Today
will Be Immediately For-
warded to Gov. Baldwin
of Connecticut

LA CROSSE WOMEN'S CLUB ACTS

The Resolution Passed Last
Night at Regular Meeting
Is Plea for Unfortunate
Young Woman

The movement to join the appeal
for the commutation of the sentence
of Mrs. Bessie Wakefield, ordered by
a Connecticut court to be hanged for
complicity in her husband's murder,
culminated today in the circulation
of petitions and passage of resolutions
which immediately will be for-
warded to Governor Baldwin.

Yesterday the La Crosse Women's
club passed a resolution which today
will be mailed to the governor by
Mrs. A. Chubb, president of the club.
The resolution follows:

The Resolution
"The La Crosse Women's club wish
to go on record in favor of any leni-
ency the governor Connecticut can
advance in commuting the sentence
of Mrs. Bessie Wakefield, who is un-
der sentence to be executed Decem-
ber 8."

Inspired by the Twentieth Century
club, members today put forth a pe-
tition which is being circulated
among the women by Mrs. Bertha
Kerr. R. C. McCaleb is circulating it
among the men, and this afternoon it
found many signers among the dele-
gates to the society of equity con-
vention. It is also being signed by
the patrons of two church bazaars.
The petition follows:

General Petition
"La Crosse, Wisconsin.
"December the fourth, 1913
"To His Excellency, Simeon E. Bal-
win.

"Governor of Connecticut.
"Whereas, Mrs. Bessie Wakefield
has been sentenced to be hanged for
complicity in the death of her
husband, and

"Whereas, the poverty and ignor-
ance of her childhood home and the
unhappy conditions of her married
life seem mitigating circumstances, and

"Whereas, society cannot entirely
escape responsibility for these con-
ditions which are in some measure
due to the inadequacy of our insti-
tutions, and

"Whereas, the purposes of our
criminal laws and institutions are to
protect society and reform the cul-
prit, ends to which capital punish-
ment is repugnant, involving venge-
ance and brutality the practice of
which exerts a retarding influence
upon the development of our civiliza-
tion.

"Therefore, your petitioners, the
undersigned citizens of the city of La
Crosse and State of Wisconsin, do
respectfully implore Your Excellen-
cy to commute Bessie Wakefield's
sentence and grant her whatever
further relief your executive clem-
ency may suggest."

BIG CROWD ATTENDS

The largest number of persons dur-
ing the series attended the meeting
last night at the First German Meth-
odist church. Rev. John Mayer ad-
dressed the meeting. He took for his
subject "Christ a Reason for Our
Salvation." Tomorrow will be held
the last meetings of the week.

Weather

Temperature ranges yesterday:
High, 53.
Low, 34.

Precipitation, 0.
Forecast for La Crosse and vicin-
ity: Fair tonight and probably Fri-
day; not much change in tempera-
ture.

For Wisconsin: Fair tonight and
Friday; not much change in tempera-
ture; light to moderate variable
winds.

For Minnesota: Fair tonight and
Friday; not much change in tempera-
ture; light to moderate variable
winds.

For Iowa: Fair north; unsettled
and possibly occasional rain south
portion tonight and Friday; not
much change in temperature; light
to moderate variable winds.

Weather Conditions

The pressure has moderated in all
sections and depressions are located
this morning in the north Atlantic
states, north of Montana, and in
western Texas; it is highest from the
northern Rocky mountain districts to
the central states. The temperature
changes have been generally small
and variable but it is colder in this
section and the central states. The
temperature in the northwestern
states range from 12 to 36 degrees.

Unsettled weather continues from
Texas to the lower Missouri and cen-
tral Mississippi valleys with rain at
several stations. Snow is falling in
Colorado.

The weather will continue fair in
this section tonight and probably
Friday with no decided change in
temperature.

SCOTLAND YARD FOOLS MILITANT BODYGUARD AND PANKY IS PINCHED

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 4.—Mrs.
Emmeline Pankhurst, untamed lead-
er of the militant suffragettes was
re-arrested this afternoon at Devon-
port, two miles from here, as the
steamship Majestic, on which she re-
turned from America, was approach-
ing Plymouth.

By a clever ruse the police took
Mrs. Pankhurst into custody without
disturbance, completely outwitting
"General" Mrs. Flora Drummond's
militant body guard, who were mass-
ed here today to protect their leader
from arrest.

When the Majestic was sighted
outside the harbor, a police boat
loaded with Scotland Yard detectives,
put off to her. At the same time
the suffragettes started out in a
White Star tug, on which were six
policemen, who acted like they really
expected a fight.

In the meantime, a government
tug filled with policemen met the
Majestic off Devonport half an hour
before and Mrs. Pankhurst was on
her way to London in an automobile
guarded by officers, before the Ply-
mouth suffragettes knew anything
about it.

The Plymouth policemen solemnly



MRS. EMMELINE PANKHURST

boarded the Majestic here, followed
by the militant body guard. They
went to Mrs. Pankhurst's stateroom
and not until then did the women
know they had been forestalled.

"BEAT M'GOVERN" IS WOMEN'S CRY

Oshkosh Woman at Wash-
ington Meeting Says 500
Will Take the Stump
Against Governor

SUFFRAGIST WRATH IS AROUSED

Action of Executive in Veto-
ing Bill on Suffrage Is
Cause for Adverse
Action

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—It was
announced here on Wednesday that
500 women will take the stump
against Gov. Francis E. McGovern of
Wisconsin when he comes up for re-
nomination next spring. Mrs. Nora
Perkins Jeanson of Oshkosh, who is
here as a delegate to the national
convention, will lead the hosts
against him.

Wrath is Aroused
Gov. McGovern brought down the
wrath of several thousand women of
his state when he vetoed the bill to
submit the matter of franchise for
women in Wisconsin to a popular
vote.

"I never did any stump speaking
and I will be the first of that species
in Wisconsin," said Mrs. Jeanson on
Wednesday. "But I know some-
thing of practical politics and I am
all primed to start something. Some
of my friends are afraid of the con-
sequences, but I think others will
fall in line after I get started."

Action is Decried
"I want to see 500 women on the
stump against Gov. McGovern and
would not be surprised if something
like that happened before the elec-
tions next November. If he wants
to oppose votes for women, that is
his privilege, but there was no ex-
cuse for him denying the whole state
the privilege of expressing their
ideas on the issue."

Wilson's Cold Better
President Wilson's cold was re-
ported to be yielding to treatment
today but his physician, Dr. Cary N.
Grayson, insisted that the executive
not visit the executive offices. It
was doubtful today if he would re-
ceive any visitors before next week.

This means that the national con-
vention of woman's suffragists, now
in session here, will be unable to
resort to the militant methods they
have threatened so far as the presi-
dent is concerned. The convention
will adjourn tomorrow night.

The committee named by the con-
vention to uphold the president for
his failure to declare for suffrage in
his annual message will have to take
it all out on Secretary Tumulty, and
as Tumulty says he "favors the
cause" it is unlikely that any of the
windows at the executive offices will
be broken.

MASONS ELECT

An election of officers of North
La Crosse lodge No. 190, F. and A.
M., was held last night at their regu-
lar meeting place. C. L. Lien, who
for thirty years has held the posi-
tion of treasurer of the lodge, was
re-elected. The following elections
were made: W. M., W. W. Cameron;
S. W., F. Franz; J. W., E. Halseth;
secretary, S. Burdick; treasurer, C.
L. Lien; trustee, E. Frey.

CARDINAL OREGLIA ILL

ROME, Dec. 4.—The condition of
Cardinal Oreglia, dean of the Sacra-
ried college, who is ill with pneumo-
nia, was unimproved today. In the
event of his death, Cardinal Gibbons
of Baltimore, would become dean.
Luigi Oreglia di Santo Stefano is
85 years old, the last of the cardinals
created by Pope Pius IX.

FLOOD LOSS HUGE THROUGHOUT TEXAS

Score Are Dead and 18,000
Homeless as Result
of the Inun-
dation

ALL RIVERS ARE OUT OF BANKS

Waco Chief Sufferer with
the Property Loss
Estimated at
\$70,000

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 4.—Twenty
dead, 18,000 homeless and property
damage reaching \$6,000,000 are
today the results of the floods
throughout Texas. Nearly all rail-
roads are out of commission and
those still operating are crippled.
Many towns are inundated and there
is no communication with a score of
villages, where loss of life may be
still greater.

All rivers are out of their banks.
The Brazos river is five miles wide
in Falls county and is still spread-
ing. The Leon river at Temple, ordi-
narily a small stream, is a mile
wide and has cut off Temple's wa-
ter supply. Five hundred bales of
cotton were washed away at Waxa-
hachie.

Waco is the chief sufferer, flood
damage in that city alone being es-
timated at \$70,000. Troops today are
guarding the damaged property, with
orders to shoot looters on sight.
Thousands of acres are flooded.

FOUND SENSELESS BY PILE OF BRICK

The police were called about mid-
night last night to Gunds brewery to
investigate the actions of a strange
man, who was seen by residents
nearby to be acting queerly.

When the police arrived they found
the man lying unconscious near a
pile of bricks. Witnesses say he had
fallen on the pile, striking the back
of his head, which was found to be
severely cut.

Dr. R. E. Flynn was summoned,
the wound dressed and the man taken
to central station. He there gave
his name as William Stair, 72. He
is being cared for by the police.

UNIFORM FEES TO BE CHIEF TOPIC

The establishment of uniform
prices for legal services, it is de-
clared, will be the main subject of
discussion at the big banquet and
meeting of the La Crosse County Bar
association, to be held at 6:30 this
evening at the La Crosse club. The
meeting will be strictly private, not
even members of the press being ad-
mitted.

PRODUCER GOES BROKE

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—William Cullen, theatrical manager and producer,
today filed a voluntary petition
in bankruptcy here, giving his liabil-
ities as \$95,600 and his assets as
\$186 worth of personal property. Of
the liabilities \$26,900 is unpaid sal-
aries due actors and actresses. The
rest consists of money due scene
painters, "angels," costuming firms
and others who aided in presenting
his productions, which were mostly
musical comedies.

IDENTITY LOST

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 4.—Scores
of people continued to call at cen-
tral police station today in an effort
to identify stolen valuables, laid out
on a big table, the loot of T. C. Pen-
nybacker, confessed "fence" for the
thieves who shipped stolen property
here to be melted down and dispo-
sed of.

WANTS A DEBATE WITH GOVERNOR

R. C. McCaleb Says Wall
Street Should Pay Sal-
aries of State Rail-
road Commission

TAKES ISSUE WITH EXECUTIVE

Following Latter's Address
to Society of Equity So-
cialist Lecturer Assails
the Commissioners

R. C. McCaleb, socialist lecturer,
heckled Governor McGovern at the
conclusion of the latter's address at
the Society of Equity meeting yester-
day.

Governor McGovern, who had paid
a tribute to the work of the railroad
commission, announced that he would
be glad to answer questions. Mr.
McCaleb arose and inquired if it was
not a fact that the commission had
placed so high a valuation upon the
properties of the La Crosse Gas and
Electric company that the owners
were enabled to sell it for \$600,000
more than it was worth.

The governor said he was not in-
formed as to the facts in this par-
ticular case, and Mr. McCaleb sug-
gested that the commission was
working in the interest of stock and
bond dealers in Wall street.

After the meeting Mr. McCaleb
wrote a letter to Governor McGovern
challenging him to a joint debate up-
on the proposition that Wall street,
and not the citizens of Wisconsin,
should pay the salaries of the rail-
road commissioners. The letter fol-
lows:

McCaleb's Letter
"Gov. F. E. McGovern,
"Madison, Wis.,
"Dear Sir:

"As, in your speech before the Wis-
consin state convention of the Ameri-
can Society of Equity, you asserted
the Wisconsin Railroad commission
is a benefit to taxpayers of this state,
and, when I called your attention to
acts of the commission, where they
served eastern capital instead of our
own state people, you, the people's
state manager, pleaded ignorance of
these cases. I therefore challenge
you to a debate at your convenience
on the following subject:

Sold Above Valuation
Examination of the records shows
that the physical valuation placed up-
on the La Crosse Gas and Electric
company properties is \$975,000. The
purchasers paid \$600,000 in cash,
and in addition assumed the bond-
ed indebtedness of approximately \$1-
000,000, thus paying in round num-
bers \$600,000 more than the state
commission's valuation. The assess-
ed valuation placed upon the prop-
erties by the city of La Crosse is
higher than the valuation fixed by
the commission.

GETS FIFTEEN DAYS

Edward Lachman was today sen-
tenced to serve fifteen days in the
county jail by Judge John Brindley.
Lachman, it is alleged, mistreated his
wife while under the influence of li-
quor.

FIRST HEAD OF STATE UNION AT THE MEET

Perhaps the most interest-
ing figure at the equity con-
vention is Thomas Emmerton,
Bloomer, Chippewa county,
Wisconsin, the first president of
the Wisconsin branch of the Ameri-
can Society of Equity.

Mr. Emmerton, past 77 years
of age, has for years been an
exponent of the equity cause
and has attended every session of
the American Society of
Equity since its original meet-
ing in Indianapolis years ago.

Incidentally, Mr. Emmerton
holds the distinction of having
been a Wisconsin farmer for fift-
y-four consecutive years. He
has farmed "the same fertile
place in Chippewa county in all
that time.

Mr. Emmerton bears the title of
president emeritus of the
Wisconsin union and is a native
of England. He came to Ontario,
Canada, in 1848. After eleven
years there he came to
Wisconsin and settled on his
present farm in Chippewa coun-
ty.

The Chippewa county man, al-
though living on "borrowed
time," is young and spry. He
typifies what life in the open
does for health and shows his
age more than does the average
city man at fifty. He takes a
keen interest in all the proceed-
ings of the convention and is au-
thority on many of the questions
under discussion.

BOYD TELLS OF TRUST CONTROL

Local Packing Plant Man
Explains to Equity Dele-
gates How Meat Market
Is in Power of Few

FAVORS THE CO-OPERATIVE PLAN

Says It Is Solution of Prob-
lem of Reducing Cost to
Consumer and Raising
to Producer

Andrew Boyd, head of the Lang-
don-Boyd Packing company, today
maintained that the biggest question
before the American people today is
that of meat.

The La Crosse packer went into
detail in explaining how the "Beef
Barons" with their immense amount
of capital controlled the buying and
selling of product, not only in this
country but throughout most of the
world.

It was announced today that the
committee has prepared a report in
which they unanimously endorse the



ANDREW BOYD
Expert Packer, Who Discussed the
Co-operative Plan Before the
Society of Equity.

co-operative packing plant project,
and that the convention would take
action in the matter this afternoon.

Mr. Boyd's address follows:
The greatest and most important
question before the American people
is the meat question. The price of
meats has reached such an altitude
that it is an absolute fact that in
thousands of homes in this country,
meat cannot be served upon their
tables today. There is no question
but there is a shortage in production
of both hogs and cattle, compared
with the increase in population, but
this is not the main reason for the
high cost of meats to the consumer.

The meat business in this country is
under the control of five large pack-
ers, known as the beef trust. They
not only control the price of meats
to over ninety million consumers,
but they also make the price that
over eight million producers must
take. They control the meat busi-
ness in this country now, and are
reaching out into South America and
are getting control of the packing
business in that country. In fact,
they are making an effort, and it
looks as though they would succeed,
in securing control of the meat pack-
ing business of the world, and the
American farmer is helping them to
get this control.

The Crime of the Age
Gentlemen, it is the crime of the
age, that the God given natural re-
sources of this country have been
stolen from the people, to make bil-
lions of a few, and leave mil-
lions in starvation and in want. But
the worst combination of all is that
the combination or trust, which arti-
ficially raises the price of meats to the
millions of consumers in this land
of plenty.

Years ago when this country was
in its infancy the farmer killed his
own hogs and cattle and sold them
to his neighbor or traded them for
his necessities. Later butchers started
up and handled part of this busi-
ness, and still at a later date there
were smaller packers started, locat-
ing in different parts of the country,
reaching further for their require-
ments of hogs and cattle, and selling
in their immediate neighborhood.
This was an economical arrangement
and the cost of living was kept to a
minimum. As the business increased,
a few of the big packers with their
money and influence gobbled up the
packing business of the country, and
they dominate the prices to the pro-
ducer and consumer. I do not doubt
but most of you gentlemen notice the
raid the packers make on hog prices
in the fall, the time when most of
them are ready for market and must
be sold, and when the packers want
to fill their cellars with cheap pro-
duct. In twenty-seven years I never
saw them use the knife in such a
drastic manner as this fall. On Sep-
tember 10 of this year mixed and
butcher hogs were selling on the
Chicago market at \$9.55 per hun-
dred, and on November 25, two and
one-half months from that date, at
\$7.60 per hundred, a decline of
about \$2 on live hogs or \$2.50 per
hundred on dressed hogs.

Decline Not Natural
This would mean a decline of \$5
per hog on an average weight of 200
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COMMITTEE REPORTS UNANIMOUSLY FOR A CO-OPERATIVE PLANT

U. S. IN PLOT TO PROTECT BRITISH

Fix Up Story for Rebel
Consumption to Keep
Them Away from
Tuxpam Oil Wells

REBELS HURRY TOWARD CAPITAL

"Christmas in Mexico" Is
Slogan of Troops Hast-
ening South Under
General Villa

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 4.—Peculiar
sightings on the struggle of giant
forces which is going on in secret
to force provisional President Huer-
ta out of power in Mexico and which
point to close agreement between
the United States and Great Britain
came here today with discovery of
the true inwardness of the announce-
ment of refusal of Lord Cowdray's
company to longer furnish fuel oil to
the National Railways of Mexico, on
which Huerta relies to keep his
troop trains moving. To save the
great oil tanks and wells at Tux-
pam from destruction by threaten-
ing rebels, the United States, it now
seems, has acquiesced in a plan to
hoodwink the rebels and protect
British investments.

The first news of the abrogation
of the fuel oil contracts by the En-
glish oil companies with the Mexi-
can railways was given out here by
Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American
charge d'affaires. Whence O'Shaugh-
nessy got his information is un-
known, but it now appears that this
statement was inspired by the oil
companies. The rebel commander at
Tuxpam is said to have promised im-
munity from attack if the company
would cease furnishing oil for the
railways in Huerta's control. The
abrogation statement, it is now said,
was given out solely for rebel con-
sumption, while Huerta's lines will
get the necessary oil.

The incident is taken to illustrate
the lengths to which America is pre-
pared to go to protect British inter-
ests and carry out the administra-
tion's pledges in that direction.

Fighting between the 1,500 fed-
erals at Tampico and 3,000 attacking
rebels is reported here as imminent
hourly. There are 600 Americans at
or near Tampico.

Escapes Execution Squad
Colonel Barbosa Ghoste, a federal
officer, faced a rebel firing squad
after the battle at Aviles, and with
two bullets in his breast, lived to
tell the story. He reached the capi-
tal today and told of his almost mir-
aculous escape.

The colonel said that after the bat-
tle he and nineteen other captured
officers were blindfolded and backed
against a stone wall and awaited
execution by a firing squad told by
the rebel commander to execute
them. The other nineteen fell dead
Ghoste fell with them and was left
for dead, but in the night he revived
and managed to make his way to
Mexico City, the sole federal sur-
vivor of the battle.

Villa Burns South
EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 4.—The
Mexican rebel force under General
"Pancho" Villa early today broke
camp at Montezuma, 115 miles south
of Juarez, and proceeded south-
ward. From that point almost as
far as Chihuahua City the line has
been wrecked and numerous bridges
have been burned. This will make
the advance of the rebels extremely
slow and it is problematical when
they will reach the capital of Chi-
huahua state.

Villa announced today that he
would not stop there, however. With
his 7,000 soldiers and from 8,000 to
10,000 other rebels whom he expects
to join him further south, he will
continue his advance to Mexico City
itself. He does not expect any ser-
ious opposition from federal garri-
sons on the way, as his army will be
so overwhelming that these cannot do
more than check him temporarily.

As soon as he reaches Chihuahua
City, Villa will re-establish the city
and state governments on a consti-
tutionalist basis, leaving a garrison of
1,000 and hurry southward. "Chris-
mas day in the national capital" is
now the rallying cry of Villa's men
and their leader is confident that
they will succeed.

CAN'T KEEP SOBER THREATENS SUICIDE

After telling persons at his room-
ing house at Third and Jay streets
last night that he couldn't keep so-
ber, and was going to take "some-
thing that would put him to sleep for
good," Charles Fritz was arrested by
the police.

Fritz has been before Police Judge
Cronon several times during the year
for drunkenness.
He will probably be given a short
term in the county jail.

CONVENTION WILL SETTLE QUESTION THIS AFTERNOON

Believed the Delegates Will
Adopt Report of Repre-
sentatives and O. K.
the Project

URGES UNION OF ALL FARMERS

Trempealeau Man Says
They Must Get Together
Under One Head to Ac-
complish Results

PRESIDENT IN ANNUAL ADDRESS

D. O. Mahoney Outlines the
Work of Legislative Com-
mittee and Scores Defeat
of Marketing Bill

The committee to which was
referred the question of
whether or not the Wisconsin
branch of the American Society
of Equity should O. K. the
purchase of the Langdon-Boyd
packing plant and the estab-
lishment of a co-operative pack-
ing plant here will this after-
noon report unanimously in
favor of the project.

This was the announcement
this morning of J. H. Carna-
han, Black River Falls, vice
president of the Wisconsin union
and chairman of the com-
mittee.

The report of the committee
was scheduled to come before
the convention this morning
but other features of the pro-
gram interfered.

The convention, it is expected,
will back up the report of the
committee and in that event
a co-operative packing plant—
the first in Wisconsin and the
northwest—will be located at
La Crosse.

To unite all farmers and soil own-
ers under one head to be known as
the American Federation of Farmers
is the proposal of A. R. Carhart,
Trempealeau, Wis., in a resolution
before the Wisconsin Society of Equity
at its session this morning.

The resolution, which was refer-
red, sets forth that it is only
through an amalgamation of all men
now members of various societies
that the farmer can secure the re-
sults he is seeking.

The resolution follows:
"Resolved, that it is the delib-
erate judgment of the Wisconsin
State Union of the American Society
of Equity, in convention assem-
bled:

"That the ultimate and final ob-
jects of their organization can only
be fully realized by a united com-
prehensive federation of farmers, soil
owners, and others whose interests
are identified therewith.

"Therefore, be it resolved further,
that anticipating the ultimate fed-
eration of all now existing organiza-
tions of farmers, it is the wish and
unanimous desire of the state union
of the American Society of Equity
and the Farmers' Society of Equity
to be re-united under the name of
the American Farmers' Federation.

"And be further resolved that an
invitation be extended to the Farm-
ers' Society of Equity and all others
whose object it is to improve the
conditions of productive labor and
secure stability of fairly remunera-
tive value for the products thereof
as the only basis of permanent in-
dividual and national prosperity, to
send representatives to a convention
to be held at some central point, the
date of such meeting to be fixed
later, to the end that a national fed-
eration may be accomplished as
above outlined and proposed."

Explains Co-operative Plant
At this morning's session Andrew
Boyd of the Langdon-Boyd Packing
company, explained to the delegates
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HURRY!!!

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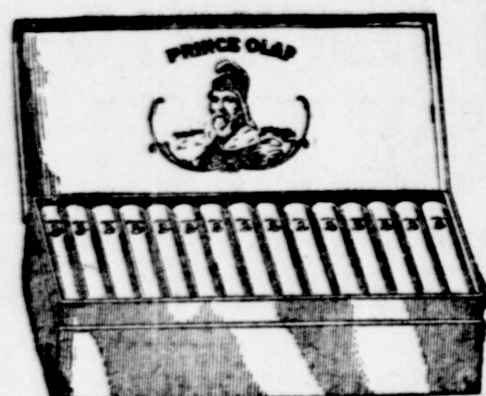
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Beautiful Christmas Gifts for Men Who Smoke

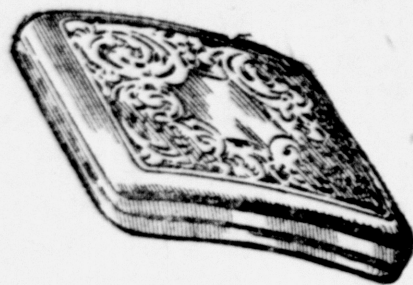
With a box of 100 PRINCE OLAF CIGARETTES for \$1.00 you receive as a free gift a German Silver Cigarette Case and an Iron Amber Cigarette Holder. All by Parcel Post prepaid.



Prince Olaf Cigarettes

100 pure, smooth, mild Cigarettes. A blend of high grade tobacco, rich in flavor and perfect in satisfaction.

Free Gift With Cigarettes



German Silver Cigarette Case

This Cigarette Case is magnificently designed. Made to fit either the breast or hip pocket. A beautiful and useful article. Size 3 1/2 x 5 1/2.

Free Gift With Cigarettes



Iron Amber Cigarette Holder

This Cigarette Holder is an attractive gift. Most pleasing to any man. Length 2 1/2.

With a box of 25 Full Size PRINCE OLAF PERFECTO CIGARS for \$1.00 you receive as a free gift a Genuine Leather Cigar Case and an Iron Amber Cigar Holder. All by Parcel Post prepaid.



Prince Olaf Cigars

25 Full Size Perfecto Cigars. A soothing and satisfactory smoke. Made especially for our trade.

Free Gift With Cigars



Genuine Leather Cigar Case

This Genuine Leather Cigar Case is valuable to every man who smokes cigars. A very desirable gift. Size 3 1/2 x 5 1/2.

Free Gift With Cigars



Iron Amber Cigar Holder

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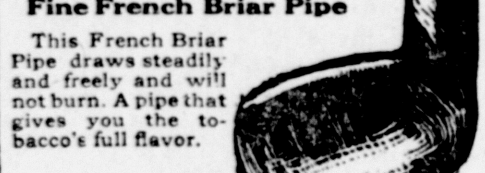
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BREWMASTERS TO MEET SATURDAY

Upper Mississippi Valley Association Will Hold Annual Session at Germania Hall

A lecture by Dr. Max Henius of Chicago, the noted expert of the Wahl-Henius Institute, will be the chief feature of the annual meeting of the Upper Mississippi Valley Brewmasters' association, which will be held here next Saturday, according to announcement today.

The brewmasters plan to hold their business meeting at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Committees will report, and officers will be elected for the coming year. Following the meeting, Dr. Henius will give a stereoscopic lecture on the Norwegian method of handling saloons and the liquor traffic. After Dr. Henius' lecture, the annual banquet will be held, and following the banquet there will be a ball for the brewmasters, their wives and friends. All of the events on the schedule will be held in the Germania hall.

In the morning preceding the annual meeting, there will be an important committee meeting of the barley and hops committee of the United States Master Brewers' association. The meeting will be attended by brewmasters from Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Chicago, as well as the members of the Upper Mississippi Valley association. The committee is planning educational work to increase the production and quality of barley and hops grown in this country.

MOONSHINERS UP IN EAU CLAIRE

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Dec. 4.—John Macinic of Clear Lake, Wis., was arraigned before United States Commissioner L. A. Doolittle here on a charge of operating a "moonshine" whisky still at his home. He was bound over to the federal court under bonds of \$500. His lack of knowledge of the revenue laws of the United States led to Macinic's undoing.

C. A. MASSEY DIES

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 4.—Charles A. Massey, 74 years old, a prominent politician and resident of this section of the state since 1843, died at Sturgeon Bay on Wednesday. In 1877 he was elected to the state assembly, where he served two terms. Prior to that he had served as county clerk, clerk of Circuit court and county judge of Door county.

A man's boast that he has no vanity proves he has.

NOSE AND HEAD STOPPED UP FROM COLD OR CATARRH, OPEN AT ONCE

My Cleansing, Healing Balm Instantly Clears Nose, Head and Throat—Stops Nasty Catarrhal Discharges. Dull Headache Goes.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm." Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache will disappear. By morning the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dripping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless. Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.



The Boy Was Crying.

Daddy's Bedtime Story

The Letter to Santa Claus and The Answer.

"SAW such a poor little boy today," began daddy to Jack and Evelyn. "He was looking in a shop window where there were loads of toys, and as he looked great, huge tears dropped from his eyes and trickled down his face."

"Then he was shoved out of the way by some cruel rich children who had never known what it was to want anything that they didn't at once get. The rich children called him 'beggar boy,' at which he burst into sobs."

"I spoke to him and asked him where he lived, and for a moment he couldn't speak, but between sobs he began to tell me of his life. He was very ragged and quite dirty."

"He told me his daddy had died in the summer and that a few months afterward his mother had married a horrid, cruel man who hated him and who called him 'little nuisance.' The stepfather didn't like to work, and as soon as he had used up his wife's savings he told the little boy he would have to beg or steal his food, for he wouldn't be bothered with him."

"The little boy said that he had always had a happy home, a good warm fire, plenty to eat when he came home from school, and he simply would not beg or steal. One night he came home, of course bringing nothing. His stepfather saw he could neither make him beg nor steal and so forced him to leave the house. His mother was so afraid of his stepfather that she did not say a word. Now, he had been away from home for two weeks. He spent his nights with a little school friend, but he could not stay there much longer, as the boy's parents were so poor they could hardly keep their own children. He dreaded the cold, but what he felt more than anything was that Santa Claus did not know where he was and that he would have no Christmas."

"Let's write Santa a letter right away," said Evelyn, "and tell him about the little boy. What's his name, daddy?"

"His name is Harry Armstrong, and tell Santa to bring his presents here, for I've told him he can run errands for us and stay here for awhile."

So Evelyn wrote: "Dear Santa—A poor little boy named Harry Armstrong is afraid he'll have no Christmas. So please, dear Santa, send him a warm suit, an overcoat, a sled, some skates and lots of candy. Your loving Evelyn."

Jack and Evelyn had just gone to bed when daddy walked into their room with a note and a stamp of soot on it. Evelyn hurriedly opened it and read aloud: "Dear Evelyn—I won't forget about Harry Armstrong on Christmas, and you were very dear to think of some one else who wanted a Christmas. Your friend, Santa Claus."

"Hurrah!" shouted Jack and Evelyn together.

PARENTS REPORT CHILDREN KIDNAPED

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 4.—What is believed to be a kidnapping mystery was reported to the police by Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Norton, whose two children, Lila, 11, and Donald, 13, have been missing since last Monday morning, when they started to school. Inquiries at the homes of relatives failed to bring information of them and there is not a clue to their whereabouts. The parents are well to do.

PUBLIC CONTROL POLICY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Control of river and harbor developments for all instead of the "favored few" was announced as the government policy today in the national rivers and harbors congress by Secretary of the Interior Lane, who spoke in the absence of President Wilson.

"I believe with my chief, the president, in the opportunity in this country for those of us who are not of the favored few," declared the secretary. He said states could give the best aid of developing free harbors and preventing any private control of harbors giving access to the ocean.

ROBS—BACK TO ASYLUM

OSHKOSH, Wis., Dec. 4.—Application was made here today for commitment to the insane asylum of Reuben Peck, former asylum inmate, who yesterday held up and attempted to rob the state bank at Omro, Wis. Peck told the cashier that the bank owed the entire amount of its deposits.

SING AT HIGH SCHOOL. At the general assembly at the high school yesterday morning, an interesting program was rendered by the German Methodist church quartet. They were encored seven times by the delighted students.

Piles Quickly Cured at Home

Instant Relief, Permanent Cure—Trial Package Mailed Free to All in Plain Wrapper The Pyramid Smile



Many cases of Piles have been cured by a trial package of Pyramid Pile Remedy without further treatment. When it proves its value to you, get more from your druggist at 50c a box and be sure you get the kind you ask for. Simply will out free coupon below and mail today. Save yourself from the surgeon's knife and its torture, the doctor and his bills.

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HAS PAN-AMERICAN PEACE PROPOSAL



Sidney A. Witherbee.

Sidney A. Witherbee, the American who emerged from war-ridden Mexico with a peace plan for the Americas, has just laid his plan before the world and has the endorsement of government officials, Andrew Carnegie and other peace advocates. The plan provides for an All-American union, making all the Latin American republics parties to instead of subjects of a policy of mutual protection and peace.

MAROONS PRUNED

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—With the squad considerably pruned, Coach Page started work in earnest with his Maroon basket tossers today. His tentative lineup is: Norgren and Stevenson, forwards; Des Jardien, center, and Holander and Baumgardner as guards. Holander has been mentioned as captain, the selection of a pilot to be made within a week.

WILSON HAS COLD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Because it was stated he "had a slight cold" President Wilson did not appear at the executive offices today. Secretary Tumulty said Dr. Grayson, the president's physician, had requested that he remain in the White house.

U. S. COURT OPENS. MADISON, Wis., Dec. 4.—The December term of the United States court opened Tuesday.

Russia and United States. Territorially, Russia is by far the largest single country on earth, embracing more than 8,500,000 square miles (almost three times the area of the United States proper). The population of Russia is 164,000,000 and her natural resources are great, almost inconceivable. The United States has an area of something over 3,000,000 square miles, a population of 100,000,000 and a vast amount of, as yet, undeveloped wealth. The greatness of the United States overpowers that of Russia today, but when the great empire of the north becomes republican in spirit and institutions, as some time it must, it will be a mighty power indeed.—New York American.

DIES ON SCAFFOLD WITHOUT FLINCHING

BISON, S. D., Dec. 4.—Without flinching Joseph Rickman, negro murderer of Mrs. Ellen Fox and her little daughter, stepped onto the scaffold at state prison and was hanged. The hanging took place at 5 o'clock before about fifty persons. Rickman killed Mrs. Fox and her daughter on their lonely claim in Perkins county last September.

MAY SERVE TERM FOR \$45 THEFT

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 4.—Former State Treasurer G. L. Bickford may have to serve from one to two years in the state penitentiary unless the appeal which he is preparing today for a rehearing of his case is successful. The supreme court found Bickford guilty of misappropriating \$45 of the state funds. The case was the sensation of the 1911 session of the legislature when the charges were brought up.

ENGLISH LABORITE COMING

LONDON, Dec. 4.—George Lansbury, former member of parliament, who was jailed for his suffrage sympathies, sailed today for the United States. Lansbury is a labor leader and expects to address organized labor in the large American cities. "The purpose of my visit to America," Lansbury said, "is to tell the American workers that the industrial revolution in England will continue until we gain political ascendancy, so that we may prevent the government assisting capital in labor disputes."

"OW!" Corns? Use "GETS-IT"

"GETS-IT," the New-Plan Corn Cure, Makes any Corn Shriveled, Vanish.

You'll say, "It does beat all how quick 'GETS-IT' got rid of that corn. It's almost magic!" "GETS-IT" gets every corn, every time, as sure as the sun rise. It takes about two seconds to apply it. Corn pains



"Madam, if You'd Use 'GETS-IT' for Corns, You Could Wear Any Tight Shoe Easily."

stop, you forget the corn, the corn shrivels up, and it's gone! Every try anything like that? You never did. There's no more fussing with plasters that press on the corn, no more salves that take off the surrounding flesh, no more bandages. No more knives, files or razors that make corns grow, and cause danger of blood poison. "GETS-IT" is equally harmless to healthy or irritated flesh. It "gets" every corn, wart, callus and bunion you've got. "GETS-IT" is sold at all druggists at 25 cents a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence Co., Chicago.

SENATOR'S DAUGHTER TO MARRY NAVY MAN



Miss Lucy Hoke Smith.

The announcement was made some days ago in Atlanta, Ga., of the engagement of Miss Lucy Hoke Smith, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Hoke Smith of Georgia, to Ensign Alston R. Simpson, U. S. N. The marriage will take place some time in December.

SKELTON SOLVES MYSTERY

MENOMINEE, Mich., Dec. 4.—The discovery of bleached human bones in a forest near Escanaba today is believed to solve the mysterious disappearance a year ago of G. Gustafson, a lumberman. Bits of clothing found hanging to the bones convinced friends of Gustafson that the skeleton is that of the woodsman.

CLOSE BANK—CASHIER GONE

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 4.—The state banking department today announced that the Citizens' State bank at Colfax, Iowa, had been closed pending an investigation, and that the cashier, M. B. Wheelock, had been missing since Sunday. The bank had \$25,000 capital, \$15,000 surplus and deposits of \$380,000. A bank examiner has taken charge.

MANDOT TRAINS HARD

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Joe Mandot, southern lightweight, worked like a Trojan at his training quarters today for his eight round mill with Patsy Drouillard, at Windsor, Canada, December 10.

Adding to His Pleasure.

An angler was fishing contentedly in a stream near an asylum when one of the inmates appeared upon the scene. Sport had been poor, and the sportsman was overjoyed when at last he landed a beauty. He was gazing with pride at his catch when the visitor from the asylum asked: "Do you sell them fish, mister?" "Sell 'em?" responded the angler. "No fear. I'm a sportsman, not a fishmonger. I fish for the sport of catching 'em."

"Oh, you do, eh?" remarked the visitor as he kicked the capture back into the water. "Well, now you can have some more sport catching that one again."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Many a chaperon is a matchmaker in disguise.

DR. MONTESSORI HERE TO LECTURE

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Dr. Maria Montessori, noted as one of the greatest teachers of children in the world, arrived here today from Rome for a series of lectures in this country. Mme. Montessori has evolved a kindergarten system recognized as surpassing any heretofore known. She brought motion picture films with her and in connection with her lectures will show how the work is carried on in Rome.

FRIGHTENS WOMAN

OSHKOSH, Wis., Dec. 4.—Guy Higgins, one of the prisoners paroled last summer at Janesville, probably will be returned to jail as the result of his arrest here today charged with accosting Mrs. Alice Mollen, who reported him to the police. Mrs. Mollen was badly frightened and is under the care of a physician.

PALE PEOPLE ARE IN PERIL

Some Form of Nervous Breakdown Always Threatens Them

Pale people are always nervous. There is a closer connection between blood and nerves than most people know for all the nourishment that the nerves receive reaches them through the blood. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, known everywhere as a blood builder, have helped so many people with exhausted nervous systems, so many sufferers from neuralgia, sleeplessness, nervous headache and other nervous troubles.

You will find Dr. Williams' Pink Pills different from other remedies. It is almost impossible to take these pills into the system without getting good results.

Your own druggist can supply you with the old-time, reliable remedy that builds up the blood and strengthens the nerves—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

THE SUPERIORITY OF GENUINE GAS HOUSE COKE

Smoke records were taken by the Engineering department of the University of Illinois, and it was found that coke being almost pure carbon and containing the heating qualities of coal gave a greater intensity of heat for one-third less money than anthracite coal.

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Frank H. Burgess
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 1st day of December, 1913.
A. E. BLEEKMAN,
Notary Public.

PUBLIC SERVICE
GROWS WITH TAXES

We are advised by a United Press
dispatch that despite the most rigid
economy the United States budget of
governmental expenses for 1914-15
will exceed the last budget by ap-
proximately \$24,000,000. The dis-
patch says that the pruning knife
was freely used, and many impor-
tant retrenchments made, but that
the cost of new departures in gov-
ernmental activity created an ad-
vance in the totals, notwithstanding
the most conservative management.

Republicans are complaining of
this "extravagance," just as the dem-
ocrats complained of republican ex-
travagance when, while the latter
were in power, there was a steady in-
crease in federal expenditures from
year to year. Perhaps the narrowest
of all our political practices is this
appeal to the purse-consciousness
of the people. All parties indulge in it
automatically when out of office; it
is the constant political handicap of
existing administrations. It is a
plea to impulse rather than to intel-
ligence, and when thrift gets the bet-
ter of judgment, it wins. However,
it may be recorded that it exerts a con-
stantly diminishing influence, as pop-
ular understanding of government
and the consequent closer approach
of the citizen to government grows.

What we get for taxes is coming to
be considered as well as what we pay
in taxes.

The fact is that the functions of
government are broadening. As busi-
ness combines and centralizes co-op-
eration of the people through gov-
ernment is growing, and we turn to
the administration for better roads,
better public service, better water-
ways and scores of other things
which advancing civilization pro-
claims necessities of life.

This is true in every unit of gov-
ernment. It begins with the town-
ship; it is felt in village, in city, in
county, state and nation. Our schools
cost more, and give us better educa-
tion. Every year we demand of the
state new phases of protection in our
rights, of conservation and regula-
tion.

In Wisconsin this year the old cry
of state extravagance is heard. When
your neighbor raises it, ask him just

how he proposes to retrench. When
he tells you how much money he
would save, ask him what govern-
ment activity or institution he would
discontinue. Then find what that
activity or institution is costing, and
decide whether you want to do with-
out it in order to save what it is
costing you personally.

Don't worry about the outcome of
this argument. In ninety-nine cases
out of one hundred you would save
next to nothing, and in order to save
the inconsequential sum you would de-
prive yourself of a valuable advan-
tage or source of protection in your
rights.

WILL YOU HELP SAVE BESSIE WAKEFIELD'S LIFE

We are glad that the women of
La Crosse are taking a hand in the
movement to secure the commutation
of Bessie Wakefield's sentence. That
this unfortunate woman suffered un-
bearable abuse and torment at the
hands of her villainous husband does
not excuse her, but it is a mitigating
fact. While his death was not un-
just, for he more richly deserved it
than she ever could, government can-
not permit individuals to take the
law into their own hands. Not to
punish the woman, provided her guilt
was conclusively established, would
be to set up a dangerous precedent.

On the other hand, hanging is re-
taliatory, and it is a relic of barbar-
ism that long ago we should have
outgrown. The problem of govern-
ment is not how to inflict vengeance
upon Bessie Wakefield, but how to
save her. The poverty and ignor-
ance in which she grew up is a con-
dition responsibility for which soci-
ety cannot completely shirk, and this
fact imposes an added obligation
upon the state.

We wish to repeat our invitation
to those who would like to help pre-
vent the shocking spectacle of this
woman expiating her crime upon the
gallows, to send their names and ad-
resses to The Tribune office, with
authority to those who are arrang-
ing the petition to affix their signa-
tures thereto. This should be done
at once, as the time is short. There
is one last chance to save "the girl
who never had a chance."

"STABBED OUR SPIRITS BROAD AWAKE"

Often it takes a severe shock to
awaken the public to consciousness
of the seriousness of a situation.

The Iroquois theater fire in Chicago
created a sense of danger which re-
sulted in a world-wide revolution
in the regulations to render theaters
safe.

The sinking of the Titanic was fol-
lowed by the enactment of stringent
laws compelling steamships to pro-
vide for the safety of passengers.

Perhaps the prominence given the
subject of sex hygiene as a direct re-
sult of the shock with which the pub-
lic received Dr. Speth's talk on sex
physiology may prove ample com-
pensation for the uncomfortable situa-
tion created by the incident.

Everywhere about town our re-
porters tell of discussions of this sub-
ject, and gradually the talk has drift-
ed away from the sensationalism of
the address and onto the real issue
sought to be raised. We hear it in
hotel corridors, in stores, in streets,
in lodge rooms and in the cars, and
that it is still more a live topic in
the homes cannot be doubted. This
agitation should logically lead to
study, study to knowledge and
knowledge to action.

Had nothing unusual happened at
that meeting of parents and teach-
ers it is safe to say that not fifty
people outside of those present would
have had the subject brought to their
attention with any sense of their own
interest and responsibility.

We are seeking results, and per-
haps an unexpected instrumentality
has achieved the end at which we
aim.

The harvester trust, says one of
the lawyers, has helped to spread
civilization. But how much has it
charged for the job?

Why doesn't somebody get up a
scheme whereby the football cham-
pionship can be figured out by com-
parative scores?

The general impression that New
York consists largely of Wall street
seems rapidly being effaced.

Jane Addams asks: "What is sil-
lier than a derby hat?" That is easy
—a woman's hat.

Of course prohibition may be ef-
fective in Iceland, but who wants to
live in Iceland?

The fellow who used to whisper
sweet things to the girls now has to
sidestep the fellow who makes a
noise like real money.

Where there's a will there's a way
to make away with a will.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Higher Eudation

Raw! Raw! Raw!
Haw! Haw! Haw!
Heat 'em up,
Beat 'em up,
That's the way to
Eat 'em up.
Break their legs and
Twist their pegs.
Bark their shins and
Spike their pins.
Kick 'em in the
Solar plex.
Till they're naught but
Human wrecks.
Chew their ears and
Break their jaws.
Tramp 'em under,
Never pause,
Crack their ribs and
Gouge their eyes,
Sever all their
Family ties.
Send 'em to the
Ambulance
Every time you
Have a chance.
Always put 'em
On the bum;
Plenty more where
They come from.
Tear their hair out
By the roots.
Grind 'em with your
Hob-nailed boots.
Let no guilty
Man escape.
Bring the Gates Ajar
And Crepe,
Let the slaughter
Now proceed!
Wipe 'em out with
Utmost speed.
Higher education's
Call
Comes about this
Time each fall.
Raw! Raw! Raw! Raw!
Raw! Raw! Raw!
College, College,
Haw! Haw! Haw!

Cows and Grass

Two Washington youngsters were
visiting their father's country place
in Virginia, when one of them ob-
served:

"Marie, I don't see how cows can
eat grass. Do you?"

Marie gave the question appropri-
ate consideration, and then replied:
"I suppose it's like this: When
the cows are young, the mother cow
keeps saying to her children: 'If you
don't eat grass you shan't have any
pie.'"

Escaping Danger

While visiting his nephew in the
city, Uncle Tom Shimmerpate stop-
ped in front of a motion picture bil-
board on which were displayed pic-
tures of lions, tigers, elephants and
other African wild animals.

"Great guns, Henry," he said to
his nephew, "I'm mighty glad to
leave town Saturday afternoon!"

"Why are you so anxious to get
away?" asked the nephew.

Pointing to the billboard, Uncle
Sam read aloud the words: "To be
released Saturday night."—Judge.

Nothing Attractable

Richard Le Gallienne, the poet,
was talking about the hardships of a
poet's life.

"Poetry is popular," he said, "but
there's no money in it. Have you
heard the latest about the poet, Pin-
dar Oade?"

"Mrs. Oade nudged her husband in
the dead of night and whispered:

"Pindar, wake up! There's bur-
glars in the house."

"Well, what of it?" said Pindar
Oade sleepily. "Let them find out
their mistake for themselves!"—
Philadelphia Bulletin.

Humor from the Hospital

Perhaps the best story in Sir Ed-
ward Cook's "Life of Florence Night-
ingale" is that of a wounded Crimean
lance who picked up a wounded
comrade and stumbled back to camp.
The rescued man turned out to be a
general, and waited on his rescuer in
the hospital. The latter, wrote Miss
Nightingale, exclaimed: "Oh, gen-
eral, it's you, is it, I brought in? I'm
so glad I didn't know it was you.
Lorror, but if I'd known it was you,
I'd have saved you all the same."

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La Crosse Citizens Testify for the
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A truthful statement of a La Crosse
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Miss Harriet L. Myers.

Alleging indignities, specifically
that he had hugged and kissed her,
Miss Harriet L. Myers, daughter of
a Brookfield (Mo.) editor, has filed
suit against Rev. W. C. Atwood, pas-
tor of the Brookfield First Presby-
terian church, for \$5,000 damages.

Missed the Flood Story

Sir William Trehear recently told
a story of a servant who was once
employed at his Cripples' Home at
Alton, says the Tatler. One day dur-
ing lunch time there was a heavy
downfall of rain, and Sir William
said to the little maid who was wait-
ing at table, "Why, Lizzie, it is al-
most like the flood."

"The flood, Sir William?" said the
girl.

"Yes, the flood. Noah, you know,
and Mount Ararat."

"I never have no time to look at
the papers," she replied apologeti-
cally.

Circumstantial Evidence

Bayard Veillier, at a luncheon, was
accused of writing broad plays in or-
der to make money; but Mr. Veillier
insisted vehemently that he writes
such plays in order to do good.

"My accounts," he said, "put me in
the position of the benevolent old
gentleman."

"A benevolent old gentleman was
walking in Central park when the
loud sobs of a little girl arrested
him."

"What is the matter, my child?"
he asked.

"Boo, hoo, hoo! I've lost my pen-
ny!" cried the little girl.

"The benevolent old gentleman
drew a penny from his pocket and
extending it, he said with a beatific
smile:

"Here's your penny, my dear
child. And now stop crying."

"The little girl, instead of thank-
ing the benevolent old gentleman
gratefully, stamped her foot and said
with scornfully flashing eyes:

"Oh, you wicked old man, you
had my penny all the time!"—Phil-
adelphia Bulletin.

Try a Woodchuck!

"I tried to dine on a woodchuck once
when I was a boy, but never have felt
inclined to repeat the experiment,"
says John Burroughs in the Century.
"If one were born in the woods and
lived in the woods maybe he could re-
lish a woodchuck. Talk about being
autochthonous and savoring of the soil
—try a woodchuck! The feeding habits
of this animal are as cleanly as those
of a sheep or a cow—clover, plantain,
peas, beans, cucumbers, cabbages, ap-
ples—all sweet and succulent things go
to the making of his dainty body; yet
he spends so much of his time in pick-
le in the ground that his flesh is rank
with the earth flavor."

Not Seeking Fame.

An official of the Indian bureau at
Washington tells a story to illustrate
the Indian's view of newspaper fame.
It appears that one Hanley, a Duluth
timberman, was in charge of a big
drive on the St. Croix river and that
on one occasion there was a tremen-
dous jam in the vicinity of Taylor's
falls. The drivers numbered five or
six Indians, in addition to the white
men. While proceeding with his work
of inspection Hanley passed the red-
men and called out to them:

"See here, my men! Break that jam,
and I'll put your names in the paper."

One Indian grinned broadly and said,
"Six Indians dead in paper, but we
not see it!"—Boston Globe.

THE TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

POLLY AND THE PANS

By CATHARINE COOPER

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The luxurious little club rooms
were aglow with a soft, rose light
from the shaded candles. A hum
of voices, much like the buzz of
honey bees in a sweet-scented gar-
den, permeated the air.

The exclusive guests who had ar-
rived for the dinner numbered but
a baker's dozen—seven women and
six men. Of the women, six of them
were lavishly gowned; perhaps Pa-
quin or Poiret or Lucille had created
the toilettes. The seventh and odd
feminine guest was Polly Prue, and
she had not only designed her sim-
ple little frock, but her own slim
fingers had sewn it.

Of the men, Lord Henry Vane was
undoubtedly the most attractive. Al-
so, he was the guest of honor. He
had come over from his estate in
England to study and, perhaps, to
find a mate among the American
buds and blossoms. Lord Henry was
neither enormously wealthy nor was
he poor. He was free to choose a
mate as his heart dictated.

When the handsome Sybil Carter
had planned the dinner at the club in
his honor she had not expected the
sudden visit of her cousin, Polly
Prue. She had, however, hidden her
chagrin with well-bred affection, and
Polly had been brought, an unwilling
guest, to the party.

The girl from the country was not
one whit abashed at finding herself
among the twelve aristocrats of the
social world. She accepted her en-
trance into the foreign atmosphere
with calm eyes that held a trifle of
amusement in their gray depths.

There was an air of expectancy in
the room brought about by the ac-
knowledgeed perfection of the chef Ri-
gault. In all of New York there was
probably no cuisine more notable
than that of Rigault. The salaries he
had been offered for private homes
would have satisfied a money lender's
avarice, yet the little rotund French-
man chose to establish his reputation
in club dining rooms.

It was then in the nature of a tra-
gedy when the remaining maid en-
tered from the kitchen to inform the
guests that Rigault and the other
maid had taken that especial moment
to elope.

Consternation in its most dire form
was then the fate of those thirteen
expectant guests. Sybil Carter turn-
ed positively ghastly beneath her
dainty rouge.

"Impossible!" she gasped, and lift-
ing high her frock, stepped into the
deserted kitchen.

The maid had spoken the truth.
Rigault, the wonderful chef, had in-
deed disappeared.

"How jolly for him!" laughed
Lord Henry, who was more philoso-
phical than the others. "No girl has
ever eloped with me."

"You have probably never asked
one to," Sybil found voice to say.
The glance she cast him revealed
much.

"But the dinner—for your
guests?" It was the voice of Polly
Prue that suggested the practical
turn. "Can we not manage to cook
and serve the dinner?"

Six horrified pairs of feminine eyes
were turned full upon Polly and six
startled but interested men returned
her calm gaze.

"Are you mad—or merely jok-
ing?" asked Sybil.

"Neither," Polly informed her. "It
is simply pouring rain and we would
all have to go to some less artistic
restaurant and wait perhaps longer
than we would if we tucked in and
dinner ourselves."

"Bully for you!" put in one of the
masculine voices.

A chorus of feminine voices pro-
tested. Inadvertently, Polly had
stirred a nest of hornets. A peculiar
little smile lurked in the corners of
her scarlet lips and something of de-
fiance as well. It was plainly evident
that the set into which she had been
dragged considered it degrading and
altogether beneath them to soil their
manicured finger tips in culinary
art.

"The truth of the matter is, Miss
Prue," laughed Lord Henry, "that
not one among you can cook a good
square meal."

"You are quite right," admitted
Sybil as if she were more than proud
of her lack.

"He is entirely wrong," Polly re-
torted with a smile into Lord Hen-
ry's eyes. "I can cook so that even an
epicure would demand a second
dose." She turned to the interested
men and highly displeased women.

"If you will all stay out of the
kitchen and let me have my way I
will have dinner on the table in two
hours."

"Oh, I say!" protested the men.
"We cannot allow you—"

Polly smiled a smile that dulled
the mockery of her retort. "But I
am really bored sitting here trying
to make small talk in which I am
not one whit interested. I will be
far happier trying to redeem my sex
in Lord Henry's skeptical eyes."

She was in the kitchen before another
word reached her ears.

And while Polly was tripping
about among the pots and pans in-
cased in Rigault's great apron, Sy-
bil Carter's guests laughed and chat-
tered. Underneath the surface the
feeling grew in the hearts of the wo-
men that not one of the six men had
remained true in his allegiance to
one woman. Each had swerved sud-
denly toward Polly Prue.

From the kitchen there came from
time to time a little soft melody. It
was Lord Henry who listened most
eagerly for the sound and watched
for a sight of the tawny, sun-kissed
head that arose above the white of
Rigault's apron. She flitted about
and the English peer found himself
speculating idly about his estate,
should some one with grey eyes and
tawny hair be flitting about even as
Polly Prue flitted about these club
rooms.

It was he who was commanded to
carry in the great tray with its odor-
ous roast of beef; it being deemed
too heavy for the slight maid.

As he lifted the silver tray from
Polly's hands he laughed frankly in-
to her eyes.

"I am going to send you roses that
must strive in vain to rival the beau-
ties in your cheeks. Also, I am go-
ing to take you to dinner and the the-
ater for standing in the hot kitchen."

He turned and went into the din-
ing room. Polly Prue felt suddenly
giddy. Surely her heart was not going
to give her trouble. Yet, it certainly

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to children according to age." Be sure
to get only the Genuine Globe Pine
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PROF. FALLS.

MILWAUKEE SEES SUN

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 4.—Milwaukee's sunless Marathon ended today. For the first time in eight days, Old Sol put in its appearance on scheduled time this morning and the sky was clear. The city hall clock, ten stories in the air, was visible again after four days retirement in the midst of a fog bank.

Scalding a Brand.

To scald a brand is to make a brand look old. The way to scald a brand is to put a wet cloth on the animal where the hot brand is to be placed. The brand will show plain and the hair is not burned.

Concession

"Don't you think men ought to have a voice in a political campaign?" asked Mr. Meekton.

"Certain," replied his wife. "Every able club should have a few bass voices in it."—Washington Star.

After the Age of Fifty

From this age the human system gradually declines and the accumulated poisons in the blood cause rheumatism in joints, muscles and back. These warnings should be promptly relieved and serious illness avoided by using the following prescription which comes from a noted doctor and is said to have been equal in curing rheumatism and restoring physical vigor. Good results come after the first dose. "From your druggist get one ounce of Toris compound (in original sealed package) and one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla compound. Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whiskey. Shake the bottle and take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed-time. If your druggist does not have Toris compound in stock he will get it for you in a few hours from his wholesale house. Don't be influenced to take a patent medicine instead of this. Insist on having the genuine Toris compound in the original one ounce, sealed, yellow package. Published by the Globe Pharmaceutical Laboratories of Chicago.

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PREDICT SUCCESS FOR FUND DANCE

Party to Raise Money for School Nurse Will Bring Large Crowd to Germania Hall

Persons who are backing the dancing party to be given tomorrow night at Germania hall for the benefit of the school nurse fund are predicting big success for the event, from the ready sale of tickets. A crowd which will tax the capacity of the hall is expected.

No invitations have been issued, the committee considering that in view of the fact that the dance proceeds are to benefit the public, the general public should be invited to the party.

Miss Rose Keefe, who is in charge of arrangements, today declared that the attendance would not be limited to dancers only. Other entertainment features have been provided for those who do not dance, notably an orchestra concert which will begin at 8 o'clock in the evening. Dancing will begin at 8:30.

The orchestra concert will consist mainly of classical numbers. Kreutz's orchestra of fourteen pieces has been engaged for the occasion.

Tickets are on sale at Heibberd's Erhart's and the theater candy store.

Broke Up His Speech.

Judge Norton was solemn, stern and dignified to excess. He was also egotistical and sensitive to ridicule. Judge Nelson was a wit and careless of decorum. He did not like Judge Norton. At a bar supper Judge Norton in an elaborate speech, referring to the early days of Wisconsin, described with tragic manner a thunderstorm which once overtook him in riding the circuit. The scene was awful, "and," said the judge, "I expected every moment the lightning would strike the tree under which I had taken shelter."

"Then," interrupted Nelson, "why in thunder didn't you get under another tree?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Bad Judgment.

"There is one discordant note in your garden, my dear madam," remarked the aesthetic landscape architect.

"What is that?" asked the lady, much alarmed.

"I notice," he replied, with a shudder, "that you have a dogwood planted near some pussy willows."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Loss of Sleep.

It takes fifteen days for the average human body to recover from the loss of two consecutive nights' sleep.

Personals

A. E. Burlingham, Eau Claire, Wis., was a visitor at a local hotel yesterday morning, leaving for his home in the afternoon.

Boys and girls, remember to buy your penny saving stamps tomorrow.

B. R. Green was a business caller in the city from Rock Island, Ill., yesterday for a short while.

E. J. Kneen, Bangor, spent yesterday transacting business and visiting friends in the city.

B. A. Yeomen dancing Tuesday. Members free.

August Ames, Ferryville, Wis., returned to his home this morning after spending the past several days here with friends while on a business trip in this locality.

The dancing party at Germania hall, the proceeds of which will go to increase the school nurse fund, will take place Friday evening, Dec. 5. No invitations have been issued. Tickets are on sale at Heibberd's drug store, Erhart's drug store and Theater Candy store. Price \$1.00 a couple.

W. L. Miller was a caller in the city from Brownsville, stopping at a hotel yesterday morning.

E. B. Ramsey, Petermo, N. D., is on a business trip here for several days.

E. F. U. will hold their meeting tomorrow night. Election of officers. All members requested to attend and bring their friends. Oyster supper served free. Dancing and music.

H. G. Eberhart, Camp Douglas, returned to his home after a week spent here on business.

D. A. Clark, Fort Atkinson, is the guest of friends here for a short time while on business in this city and vicinity.

Hack calls day and night. Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

C. F. Stanton, Beloit, is here for a few days.

Henry Reutz, Westby, is the guest at a local hotel.

AROUND MARKET SQUARE

John Tschumper, South Ridge, Minn., brought a load of butter to the city yesterday.

John Schmeckpepper, South Salem road, disposed of a large load of hay at the market yesterday, transacting business in the city for a short while and returning to his home.

The Atkinson Brothers sold a load of hay at the market yesterday from their La Crescent farm.

William Klaus drove to the city yesterday morning from Goose Island, with a load of hay, disposing of it and returning to his home.

Theodore Gabel, Chippewa Coulee road, disposed of a load of hogs at the market yesterday.

Carl Kathan, South Ridge, drove to the city this morning with a load of hay, disposing of it and returning to his home after transacting business and visiting friends in the city for a few hours.

Charles Fritz disposed of two cows on the market square yesterday.

Beset by Awful Dangers.

Our friend Tom recently married. His bride, being from the Pacific coast, where thunderstorms are rare and gentle, became terrified when a genuine eastern rip-roarer broke loose, and she sought safety in a closet. Presently came a scream from the closet.

"What's the matter?" inquired her husband.

"Oh, Tom," she answered, half crying, half laughing, "I'm afraid to come out because of the lightning, and I'm afraid to stay in here because there's a mouse."—Exchange.

Secret of Success.

Demosthenes acquired eloquence and success by talking with pebbles in his mouth, but men who succeed nowadays have to have rocks, and plenty of them, in their pockets.—New Orleans Picayune.

Unchanging Man.

Mortal man offers but little difference in spite of the diversity of race and climate, and in analyzing the Egyptian we almost find ourselves reproduced. Intellectual man also manifests a singular identity of aspiration and belief from the Nile to the Ganges and from the Eurotas to the Arno.—Mercure de France.

Jealousy.

Jealousy will not listen to reason because it doesn't believe there is such a thing.—Chicago News.

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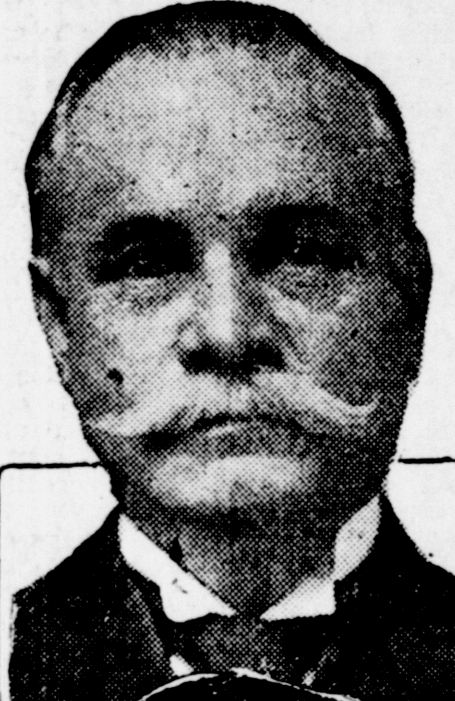
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LAWS FOR FARMER THIS WINTER SURE



Duncan U. Fletcher (top) and F. M. Simmons.

The report of the American commission in Europe, which went abroad to investigate agricultural conditions with a view to improving the status of the American farmer and reducing the cost of living to the American consumer, will be made public soon. It is expected to result in legislation for the farmer at the regular congress session. Senator Simmons of North Carolina is preparing some bills which it is believed will meet with the approval of the commission.

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Temptation Brings Suspension

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 4.—The temptation number of the Cornell Widow was a success. Austin G. Parker, editor, and Archibald M. Johnston, artist, were suspended by the faculty.

Letter Mailed 30 Years Ago Back

NEW YORK.—A letter mailed thirty years ago was returned today undelivered. It was addressed to Captain Larson of the Swedish bark Superior, which founded some years ago.

Foundling is Perfect Baby

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Edward, a deserted baby, was awarded first prize at a "Better Baby's" contest here. The foundling was adjudged 100 per cent perfect. But his mother wasn't there to rejoice.

Would Photograph Veins

ROME.—Identification of prisoners by photographing the veins of the hand is proposed by Prof. Tamassia as a substitute for the Bertillon finger print system, being simpler and more reliable.

400 Strike Because One is Fired

LONDON.—Another one man strike is on in Wales, 400 railway employees being out because one engineer was dismissed for refusal to haul freight handled by Irish strike breakers.

Pinch Badge Seller

CHICAGO.—"Come on men, get your 'chicken inspector' badges," sang out Joseph Feld, 17, in the business district. When several hundred came, a policeman took Feld to the lock-up.

Pulmotor Saves Baby

CHICAGO.—When Baby Lindemann came into the world she could not breathe. Her father frantically rushed for a lung motor. When physicians arrived they were greeted with a piercing wail.

Well, Where Do They Wear 'em?

CHICAGO.—"Where do herons wear aligrettes?" questioned Federal Judge Landis of an array of counsel and witnesses. No one ventured to answer. Court adjourned.

Equal to the Occasion.

Testy Traveler.—Say, you act as if you own this car. Porter (blandly).—Much 'bliged to do compliment, sub. If I does say it myself I tries to treat de passengers as if dey wuz mah own guests, sub.—Judge.

Society

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

In honor of Miss Helen Liskovetz, a birthday surprise was given. Those present were the Misses Norma Young, Belle Klick, Kate Bezpaletz, Kate Loloia, Della Sholar, Dorothy Ruprecht, Minnie Birnbaum, Helen Loskovetz, Messrs. Check, Emil Stupka, Joseph Spika, William Schroeder, Edward Borchman, Emil Tikal, William Krause, Frank Liskovetz. Supper was served at a late hour.

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Horn, 2104 South Thirteenth street, Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Mesdames Roehrl, Grosch, Trepte, Harter, Polley, Pitzner, Braun, Niebuhr, Koblitze, Balzer, Klawitter, A. Horn, Liesenfeldt, May, Albert Zerke, Tanke, Dey, C. Cox, Kapanke, Putsch, Willner, J. Cox, Stender, Trempt, Rochel, Ed. Schramm, Burand, M. Tanke, Kutzborsky and Ende.

FIVE O'CLOCK COFFEE

Mrs. C. W. Tisdale entertained at a handsome coffee Wednesday afternoon. There were fifty guests present. The decorations were roses and chrysanthemums. In the dining room were pink roses, in the reception hall yellow chrysanthemums in the living room pink and white chrysanthemums and in the parlor pink roses.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The engagement of Dean Palmer of Saranac, N. Y., and Miss Katherine Williams of New York, is announced. Mr. Palmer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Palmer, former residents of this city, and grandson of Mrs. W. R. Sill.

The marriage of Miss Tillie Lysne and Mr. Nordan Nustad will be held at six o'clock this evening at the home of Mr. Nustad, 615 West Avenue South.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will hold their regular meeting Friday evening.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Miss Helen Willien and Miss Shir- kie, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Reiman, left last night for their homes at Terre Haute, Ind.

A daughter, Ruth Angell, was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. James Jensen of Winona. Mrs. Jensen was formerly Miss Harriet Angell, and was employed as instructor in the local schools for many years.

NOTICE.

On and after this date, Dec. 3, 1913, I will not be responsible for any accounts contracted by my wife. RUSSELL H. TARR.

Strength of Eggshells.

Most people are aware of the power of eggshells to resist external pressure on the ends, but not many would credit the results of tests recently made, which appear to be genuine. Eight ordinary hens' eggs were submitted to pressure applied externally all over the surface of the shell, and the breaking pressures varied between 400 and 675 pounds per square inch. With the stresses applied internally to twelve eggs these gave way at pressures varying between thirty-two and sixty-five pounds per square inch. The pressure required to crush the eggs varied between forty and seventy-five pounds. The average thickness of the shells was thirteen-thousandths of an inch.

The Flying Dutchman.

The legend of the Flying Dutchman is thus explained in a work entitled "Researches in Atmospheric Phenomena," by Thomas Foster. The story runs that once upon a time a certain Dutch sea captain swore such a fearful oath that as a punishment for his blasphemy he was condemned by the higher powers to beat about the seas until the day of judgment. His vessel is never known to get into port and is seen at uncertain times sailing at an immense rate before the wind under full press of canvas. In very stormy weather she is seen about the Cape of Good Hope. The explanation is probably found in the waterspout or in some storm driven mist.

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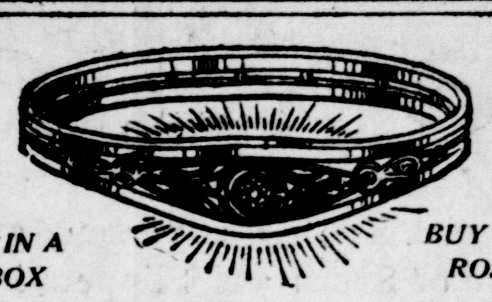
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BUSY SESSION FOR BOARD OF REGENTS

Accomplish Much at Meeting in Madison Yesterday; Revise the By-laws

- What the University of Wisconsin board of regents did yesterday:
- Located buildings valued at \$257,500.
- Revised laws and by-laws governing board of regents and university.
- Established third county agricultural demonstration station at Crivitz, Wis.
- Adopted report working out county agricultural representative system locating resident instructors of agricultural extension service in ten counties.
- Important action caring for student health.
- Worked out plan whereby women students residents of Wisconsin will have preference in reservations at university halls of residence.
- Reorganized military battalions.
- Authorized renewal of Carl Schurz memorial professorship for 1914-15.
- Made changes in instruction staff.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 4.—(Special).—A busy day was put in by the University of Wisconsin board of regents in session at Madison and a number of important actions were the result of the meeting.

The regents located the new physics building on a site north of the chemistry building and east of Charter street.

To provide boating, bathing and field recreation facilities for women \$5,000 was appropriated for the erection of a bath house which will be located on the lake shore at the foot of Observatory hill and as far east as practicable. Material excavated from the basements of the new buildings will be used to fill in along the lake shore in such a manner that about six acres of land will be available as an athletic field for women students. The regents also appropriated \$2,500 for the remodeling of the existing boat and canoe house and for other constructional work along the water front.

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M'GOVERN GUEST OF BOWLING CLUB

Governor Royally Entertained at Dinner at which He Visited Informally with Prominent Men

Governor Francis E. McGovern was the guest of the Athletic Bowling club at Germania hall last night, the occasion being a dinner tendered by Mr. Carl Michel. Other guests were Dr. Charles McCarthy, of the state reference library, Madison; E. C. Raymond, of Sundance, Wyoming; and Daniel Coyne, Chicago.

W. F. Hurtgen introduced the governor as "the candidate we gave a near beating," and later introduced Secretary John Utermoehl as "the near secretary of a governor," referring to the relations between Mr. Utermoehl and John C. Karel when "Ikey" was a candidate against McGovern.

Governor McGovern "got away with it" in a neat speech in which he apologized to Mr. Utermoehl for having secured his election as governor at the cost of depriving the secretary of an exalted office. He declined an invitation to sing which President Fox extended, and he discussed economic conditions in the state most interestingly.

The governor was followed by Dr. McCarthy, whose tribute to the German people, delivered in a rich Irish brogue, won a laugh that was followed by a touch of genuine sentiment. Indeed, so affected were some of the guests that John C. Burns "broke it up" by threatening to have Dr. McCarthy impeached before the Hibernian society.

Senator Otto Bosshard's reputation as an after-dinner speaker was enhanced by the witty sallies of an address in which he warned the governor that he was in the heart of the enemy's country, after which he proceeded to prick the cuticle of nearly every guest with those darts of humor which have caused Hibernian friends to suspect the existence of an Irish root upon his ancestral tree.

E. Raymond also spoke, complimenting the club upon the character of the entertainment, and the governor and the state of Wisconsin upon the successes achieved in this state, which he said had created an impression and set a model for western states, of one of which he is a citizen.

Informality characterized the meeting, and it is said that "Citizen" McGovern "had a fine young time."

SOCIETY ATTENDS THE POULTRY SHOW

Exhibition Room Is Packed by Those Eager to See Big Display of Fowls

The second night of the Western Wisconsin Poultry association's show opened with a swirl of life. Society women, and their husbands turned out in large numbers to the satisfaction of the association men in charge.

Between the hours of 7 o'clock and 8 o'clock last night, the aisles were packed with spectators minutely examining the finest display of high class breeds of chickens and ducks that La Crosse has ever witnessed.

Until a late hour last night, a few late entries straggled in, and were placed in small nooks and crannies that were the last places left in the packed show room. The birds, counting all varieties, now number 1,011.

The scoring of the birds by the judges is well under way. Several of the choicest pens have been scored, and owners present are anxiously waiting the final tally when the decisions will be made.

Many a man is constituted that nothing less than an earthquake would shake his faith in himself.

SCHOOL BOARDS TO MEET TWELFTH

Tenth Annual Convention to Be Held Next Friday at Onalaska School

The tenth annual school board convention for La Crosse county will be held in the Agricultural school building at Onalaska, Friday, December 12, beginning at 10 a. m.

Attendance on the part of school clerks is required by law. Each member present will be allowed a sum to cover expenses of the trip.

The following program has been arranged:
9 to 10 a. m.—An opportunity for inspecting the different departments of the La Crosse County Agricultural school while at work.

10 a. m.—The Use of the School House as a Community Center, State School Inspector W. H. Hunt.

The School Board, Prof. W. H. Sanders, La Crosse Normal School. The County Agricultural School in Relation to Rural Schools, Principal H. Campion, Agricultural school, Neenah.

The domestic science department of the agricultural school will serve a 25 cent dinner in the school building.

1:15 New School Laws and Questions, B. F. Oltman.
The Teacher, Prof. E. D. Long, La Crosse Normal School.

Some Things that Should be Kept in Mind, but Which are Often Neglected, W. H. Hunt.
General Discussions.

OFFICER KILLS MAN AT CAMP DOUGLAS

Night Watchman Shoots After Loafer, Stabs Him When He Is Put Out

CAMP DOUGLAS, Wis., Dec. 4.—(Special).—An unidentified man was shot and killed by Night Watchman Willard Jones early today when he was discovered loitering in the Milwaukee road station here. According to Jones, the stranger was annoying passengers in the waiting room and the officer attempted to eject him. The stranger stabbed Jones in the arm and the latter shot him dead.

Nothing was found on the man's body by which he could be identified.

OPERATORS GIVE THEATER PARTY

A party was given last night at the La Crosse theater by the telephone operators, in honor of Miss Lioba Roth. Miss Roth was presented with two pieces of silverware. The following were members of the party: Lioba Roth, Grace Palmeter of Minneapolis, Marie Drake, Hattie Bettin, Elleen Farrell, Frieda Schultz, Rose Reiman, Elenore, Minnie and Elizabeth Wermuth, Lucile Walters, Eva Mitchell, Ella Bittner, Anna Larson, Helen Ott, Clara Bettin, Anna Haugland, Anna Bittner, Carrie Larson, Anna Peer, Alice Leaser and Ruth Delphinich.

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CITIZENS TO END TEAMSTER STRIKE

Indianapolis Tired of the Trouble and Sentiment Is for Conciliation

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 4.—A crisis in the teamsters' strike is imminent today. With Christmas shopping turned into the poorest business section of the year by the walk-out, with jammed freight houses and comparatively no outgoing shipments, a move by a citizens' committee to end the strike by conciliation was made today coincident with a determined effort on the part of many employers to resume business.

Uncle Sam is unwittingly the union teamsters' worst enemy. By parcel post and by express, which has the protection of the interstate commerce commission, the merchants are making nearly all necessary deliveries. The parcel post is swamped.

CONVENTION WILL SETTLE QUESTION THIS AFTERNOON

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the proposition for the establishment of a co-operative packing plant in the city.

During the explanation he took occasion to impress upon the minds of the farmers why and how the beef trust, with its immense capital, can pay the farmer little and charge the consumer more.

Mr. Boyd's speech in full is printed elsewhere in this issue.

Thomas Raleigh, state organizer of the Equity society in Minnesota outlined the work going on in the Gopher state. He took occasion, among other things, to condemn the representatives of the people in the legislature and maintained that in the neighboring state the farmers are keeping tab of the men and determining whether they are representing the people or the interests in the state capital.

"Minnesota furnishes sixty-three per cent of the iron ore of the country," declared the speaker, "but let it be known that one corporation controls the sixty-three per cent and that we citizens of Minnesota, the rightful owners of the state's natural resources, pay at the rate of \$245 per ton if we want a lid for a kitchen stove."

Mr. Raleigh showed that the farm products of Minnesota in 1912 were worth \$484,431,000.

In his annual address, the president, D. O. Mahoney, Viroqua, Wis., urged upon the farmers the necessity of watching their representatives in Madison and maintained that the defeat of the governor's market commission bill was the work of the interests.

Unity is Urged
Declaring that the history of farmers' organizations in this country has been a failure because of lax methods and inefficient co-operation, Mr. Charles A. McCarthy, state librarian, today urged application of business efficiency methods in the conduct of the central body before the convention of Wisconsin union of the American Society of Equity.

In brief his address follows:

"In America when a local is organized it is also organized by some man from the central or county organization who comes there and tells the local how to organize. The local, however, is very seldom constituted of the patrons of a particular factory. This organizer generally is a farmer who does not make a business of organizing. That is, he runs his farm besides. He doesn't make any survey because he doesn't have time. He has no technical or business training. Now this man may pay only one visit to this local and go away to organize another branch, so the central organization has very little to do after the initial organization. It doesn't even have a man on the job to start the books or to get out incorporation papers. Indeed, nine out of ten organizers do not know the difference between a joint stock company and a co-operative company. I have never met an organizer yet in America who was an expert auditor or expert in standardizing or other matters considered so vital in Europe.

Gets into Politics
"I have been constantly told by organizations of this sort that after the central has organized a creamery, pretty soon the creamery doesn't have anything more to do with the central body. Of course not, because the creamery hasn't any reason for going to the central body. The local co-operators soon say, 'Look here, what is the use of paying our money into this central organization? We had better put it into the creamery. What does this central organization do for us?' Often the central, having no expert efficient helpers, becomes merely a tool for politicians. It is often a stepping stone to political preferment. The farmer is led to believe that he should rely on bookkeeping.

"Now, what is the situation in the old country? We will find it entirely different at the central organization in Ireland, for instance, at the Plunkett house are auditors, expert agricultural workers, men who know how to organize a credit bank, secretaries of various kinds, a resident and a secretary and indeed a permanent organization, which is constantly working over the books of locals, constantly dropping in to see if the conditions are improving or to give advice in solving questions. In Germany there are many imperial unions for this purpose and a great general federation. The German law, in fact requires each union to do auditing, not auditing as we know it, but helpful and sound business advice, so that the central body keeps

a very strong oversight over the work of each local.

"Every attempt is made to reduce constantly the cost of production and to introduce every new invention or efficiency method.

Lacked Business Methods

"If one reads the history of the grange, one will be struck with the fact that after the locals were organized and even county and state organizations existed there was little or no supervision after that point and there was generally very lax bookkeeping; there were sporadic attempts at thorough business methods, but no systematic central control existed. In Europe sometimes, as in Belgium, the central body also does the buying and selling, that is, does the actual business. This very rarely happens in Germany. The German system is not at all unlike the Irish; that is, there is a union of affiliated societies who pay fees based sometimes upon the amount of the business done or who in some way contribute to the support of the central society. The central society in Belgium buys goods for the entire society and then gets a certain percentage for buying fertilizer or other farm goods. This money then goes to the support of the central auditing and propaganda work.

"If our societies in America could be organized on this basis, there is no doubt that they would be far more successful than they are today. Each local would try to get the advice of the central body and would have constant surprise tests both as to product and business methods. Often these central bodies have some kind of a brand and hold competition for quality of products. This is very noticeable in Holland, especially in the cheese sections of the north. The government often fixes this brand by law and has heavy penalties for anybody who tries to sell the product without having lived up to the brand. The societies then see to it that the brand is lived up to, and that the quality is of the highest grade. In this way the society determines the cost of production. It is worth while for an individual to belong to this organization when you have a brand of this kind. This brand is then well known throughout the world and gives you an advantage in business that you wouldn't have in any other manner. It seems to me that it would be a good thing if our American societies had brands of this kind.

Brand Protected
"This, then, is the main difference between the situation in Europe and in America. If an organization in Europe has a certain brand it is carefully protected; it is a great business asset; each member of the organization must try his best to keep down the cost of production by following exactly the rules which have been found best for the entire organization. The butter will not be good and be up to the standard, it will not get the price in the market unless each member keeps his place clean and keeps things the way he should, so this business brand makes money for the farmer in these countries. Honesty and good quality becomes assets to be carefully maintained. The brand is precious. It is well nigh sacred.

"A 'corporation' is, after all, a 'co-operation.' The only difference is that the 'co-operation' has generally more stockholders and more places of business. If it has more places of business it must have a greater degree of inspection, in order to keep up the standard of its goods, to keep down overhead charges and the cost of production, and to insure profits. If, however, it has this greater administrative charge, it can, in all agricultural products, produce an article which no corporation buying from farmers can produce. Why? Because it does not have to rehandle a variety of goods, as it has the power to settle the manner of production straight down to the seed, or to the breeding. It can control every step minutely so that the product is standard. The so-called beef trust never can compete in bacon with the Danish bacon. It has to buy all grades of hogs. Some are coarse and go to the lumber camps or to the negroes of the south. Some hogs are full of tuberculosis, etc., etc. It requires minute rehandling and selection to get anywhere near the standard bacon produced in Denmark. It is useless to try to get farmers to raise standard hogs without organization, and, once they know the secrets of organization, they will produce the bacon themselves as the Danes are doing.

Large Butter Production Fails

"The same holds true with butter. There may be here and there a great corporation engaged in butter production, but such production on a large scale in agriculture has not been particularly profitable. Help is hard to get and help will never give the care that the owner and his family will. Farms of medium size, with like cattle, like methods of production, and possessing a co-operative creamery which is a member of some federation or union with a business department for the purpose of control is in the long run a better paying enterprise.

"In America then we have been organizing farmers' unions without this central control. Instead of having greater control and better business methods than a large private corporation we have no control at all. Is it any wonder that great unions are constantly coming into existence and as constantly falling to pieces?"

C. P. Cary, superintendent of public instruction, this afternoon spoke on rural education. He outlined the work of his department in bettering rural facilities in the country and illustrated the improvement in the country schools during the past decade.

A portion of this afternoon was turned over to the ladies' auxiliary. At last night's session Moncena Dunn, inventor of the coupon ballot, explained the working of his new voting device at the request of the convention.

REICHSTAG REBELS AT MILITARY RULE

Vote Lack of Confidence in Government Following Fiery Speech by Chancellor

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—By 293 to 54, the reichstag tonight voted a lack of confidence in the imperial chancellor and the government, after a four hour debate. The censure of the government followed the military outbursts in Alsace and the utterances of Van Bethmann-Hollweg and War Minister Falkenhayn the reichstag, in which they declared that the military would continue to be the supreme authority in Germany.

Roars of indignation went up from the entire press of Germany, except those controlled by the kaiser. Many journals called upon the chancellor to resign.

BOYD TELLS OF TRUST CONTROL

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pounds per dressed hog. Now you might say that this was a natural decline at this time of the year. If it was a natural decline, why, then the consumer should have had the benefit and the price of the product ought to have gone down in proportion.

On September 10 mess pork was selling in Chicago market at \$20.10 per barrel and on November 25, after a \$2.50 per hundred decline in hogs, at \$20.90 per barrel, an advance of 80 cents per barrel. Think of it, why, taking candy from a baby is pardonable compared with it.

The receipts of hogs last year and this year will be about the same. In fifteen large western packing points last year receipts were over twenty-four million, and in the smaller points that reported, were over five million, practically thirty million hogs killed in the packing points that reported their killing.

From 25 per cent to 40 per cent of these hogs are delivered between the first of September and the first of December each year.

Now, taking only 25 per cent, that would be seven million five hundred thousand hogs that have been sent to market, and a decline of \$5 per hog would mean that the farmer lost \$37,500,000. If the product had gone down in proportion I would not make this statement, but it is an absolute fact that the farmer lost \$37,500,000 and the consumer had to pay 80 cents per barrel more for their pork at the same time.

Products Higher

In 1910, about the time the packers were being prosecuted by the government under the Sherman anti-trust laws, packing hogs on October 26 sold at \$9.85 per hundred. Barrel pork on the same day was selling at \$18.80. Now compare prices on November 25 this year, hogs \$7.60—\$2.25 per hundred less—and pork \$20.90—\$2.10 more. This is actually robbing the farmer of over \$5 per hog and at the same time compelling the consumer to pay \$2.10 per barrel more for their product. All my figures can be verified by any commercial paper or commercial report.

About six years ago a committee from the American Society of Equity came to our packing house and wanted to look through it. I took them through myself and showed them the plant, and they wanted to know what it cost, and I gave them the figures and when they left they told me that the farmers were considering putting up a packing plant. I had dealt with farmers pretty nearly 30 years and I laughed at the idea, as there is a whole lot to learn about running a packing house. About two years ago the committee came through looking it over again, and at the last national convention they appointed a committee to look up the question of co-operative packing houses. I made up my mind that the farmers, as soon as they understood conditions, would not allow themselves to be robbed as they have been.

The Writing on the Wall

Gentlemen, I saw the handwriting on the wall, the American farmer won't allow his money, the profits of his labor, go to fill the coffers of the beef trust, to build their packing houses in South America and get control of the meat business of the world. We did not want to be in competition with the co-operative packing house because it would be a hard competition to meet, so I made a proposition to the board of the Wisconsin American Society of Equity that I would go in with them and we would run a co-operative packing plant. I expected to hold my interests and control it, but they, after looking through our plant, were satisfied with conditions under this law no person could hold more than \$1,000 worth of stock, that would leave me owning only \$1,000 of stock. That did not look so good to us but I made up my mind, after thinking it over, that I would rather work with the farmers' co-operative association than to work against them, and I made them the proposition to go in with them, and as also work with the farmers' co-operative law the agreed price for a business can be paid for in co-operative stock, and as no person can hold more than \$1,000 of stock, the balance would be held in trust by the co-operative company, and as they sold it the money would be turned over to us. I agreed to that, so we are under these conditions, banking on the success of the co-operative packing house at \$100,000 to any farmer's \$1,000 who takes stock in it. That shows you what we think of the success of the co-operative plant.

Ten Shares to Each

This company will be incorporated under the Wisconsin co-operative law. Under the provisions of this law no person can hold more than ten shares of a par value of \$100 per share, and each stockholder, no matter how much stock he holds, has but one vote. This is a wise provision, as no man or combination of men can get control of the company. The stock pays 6 per cent dividend out of the first earnings of the company, which in itself makes it a good investment. After a small balance of the earnings are held for educational purposes and as a reserve, the balance of the earnings are distributed among the stockholders, pro rata, in proportion to the amount of livestock sold to the company. Thus you will see that this will be a strictly co-operative company and pays strict attention to the interests of the producer.

The government and agricultural schools are teaching you gentlemen in the most scientific manner how to raise more grain, and the whole world is interested in your producing and raising more hogs and cattle, but it is up to you to see that you get the proper price for your hogs and cattle, and the only way you can do that is through co-operation. One farmer cannot do much, but you all working together can accomplish wonders. I do not think there is a person in this hall but what would agree with me that it would be a good thing for farmers to run a co-operative packing plant, but although educated somewhat in business, and very much so in the last six years, they hesitate to go into a business venture that a person familiar with business conditions would be glad to embrace if it would benefit him one-half as much as it would the farmer.

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Project of National Importance

The idea of building smaller co-operative packing plants is a good one. You take care of the surrounding livestock raised in your locality, you save the big expense of freight, etc., and on the selling side it has advantages for the same reason. But the starting of the first co-operative plant is not a local affair. It is of national consideration and every farmer in the United States ought to put his shoulder to the wheel and help this along. Every member in this hall should be willing to take at least one share of stock in this organization, and if their finances permit, take five or ten shares. As I said before, the government agricultural schools and everybody else are very anxious for you to raise more stuff, but the power back of you to help you get better prices, better payment for your labor, is the American Society of Equity. I have been a member of this society only about five or six months. Before that I knew very little of it because I was not brought in touch with it. But since I have been mingling with the members of this society, I never saw such enthusiastic support of each other as shown by members of this society, no matter where they are located. In our territory around La Crosse the society is not active. There are very few members but a big field to get them. The farmers have been enthusiastic and they have been favorably inclined to take stock in this co-operative plant. The idea was one presented to them by the American Society of Equity and they are awaiting to see what the members of that society will do in an active way to help this project along, and I have no doubt but what, when they understand the advantages they will derive from the division of the profits above the 6 per cent on stock, every dollar of this stock will be wanted in our locality. The help that this company ought to have from organized farmers at present, is to get one plant started. Break the ice and I will guarantee you it will be only a matter of a few years when you will be free from the yoke of the beef trust. I know what I am talking about, or at least ought to know. I have been conducting a packing business myself for twenty-seven years. Four years before that I was working in a packing house. I want you, gentlemen, to subscribe for some of this stock. Get it going. The farmers are more educated in business, and the manner in which the beef trust has taken advantage of them is pounded into their hearts so they will understand now that it is to their financial business interest, to interest themselves in a packing plant. This stock you are asked to subscribe will be only temporary. As soon as the farmers in your locality understand the advantages they derive, they will buy this stock back from you and it will be placed with our local stock growers, but this co-operative company must have the unanimous support of the American Society of Equity to get going. You are considered the representative farmers of the United States. You are the only organization of farmers that have done anything in a financial way to help one another, and now is the time to show the people of the world that the farmers in this country will not be robbed by combinations or trusts.

PRENDERGAST OUT
OF MOOSE RANKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Declaring he had no patience with the "vindictive policy which has unquestionably animated many progressive policies," William A. Prendergast, recently elected city controller on the fusion ticket, today announced his withdrawal from the progressive party. He believes the progressives' vote in the election merely represented the popularity of Col. Roosevelt.

ELECTRIC WIZARD
HEADLINES BILL

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CHILDREN WON'T SELL XMAS SEALS

South Side Scholars Not to Have Share in the Red Cross Campaign

Following a motion by N. M. Scott, at a meeting of the Red Cross Seal campaign committee held yesterday afternoon at the La Crosse club, it was decided to abandon the seal campaign in the schools on the south side, although the north side schools will be allowed to work in the campaign.

The motion was suggested by D. H. Shepardson, principal of the Lincoln school, at the close of an address made on the subject of the handling of the seals by school children.

Distracts Students

These Prices Are Bound To Move Them Fast

We wish to close out every Rug in stock, and will offer our entire stock, consisting of over one hundred different patterns in room sizes, at these **BIG CUT PRICES**. It will pay you to anticipate your wants and buy NOW, even if you won't need them till spring. This is positively our last Rug Sale this year. **Sale starts Dec. 1st—ends Dec. 6th.**

WILTON RUGS		VELVET RUGS	
\$42.50—9x12, special	\$36.00	\$22.50—9x12, special	\$17.80
\$40.00—9x12, special	\$32.00	\$17.00—8-3x10, special	\$13.60
\$37.50—9x12, special	\$30.00		
\$37.50—8-3x10-6, special	\$30.00		
BODY BRUSSELS RUGS		TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS	
\$40.00—11-3x12, special	\$32.00	\$8.00—6x9, special	\$6.40
\$30.00—9x12, special	\$24.00	\$9.00—7-3x9, special	\$7.20
\$27.50—8-3x10-6, special	\$22.00	\$15.00—7-6x9, special	\$12.00
\$25.00—9x9, special	\$20.00	\$15.00—9x12, special	\$12.00
\$18.50—6x9, special	\$14.80	\$16.00—9x12, special	\$12.80
		\$18.00—9x12, special	\$14.40
		\$22.50—10-6x12, special	\$18.00
		\$22.50—11-3x12, special	\$18.00
AXMINSTER RUGS		WOOL FIBRE RUGS	
\$38.50—11-3x12, special	\$30.80	\$15.00—9x12, special	\$12.00
\$35.00—11-3x12, special	\$28.00	\$13.50—8-3x10-6, special	\$10.80
\$32.50—11-3x12, special	\$26.00	\$9.00—6x9, special	\$7.80
\$30.00—9x12, special	\$24.00	\$7.50—6x9, special	\$6.00
\$25.00—9x12, special	\$20.00		
\$27.50—8-3x10-6, special	\$22.00		
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GRASS RUGS		SCOTCH WOOL RUGS	
\$10.00—9x12, special	\$7.50	\$16.50—9x12, special	\$13.20
\$9.00—9x12, special	\$6.75	\$14.00—9x10-6, special	\$11.20
\$9.00—8x10-6, special	\$6.75	\$9.00—7-6x9, special	\$7.20
\$8.00—8x10, special	\$6.00		
\$8.50—8x10, special	\$6.35		
\$5.00—6x9, special	\$3.75		
RAG BEDROOM RUGS		GRANITE RUGS	
\$8.00—6x9, special	\$6.40	\$5.00—9x12, special	\$3.75

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206-208 MAIN STREET

The Store Out of the High Rent District—Save the Difference

FRENCH CABINET MEETS A DEFEAT

PARIS, Dec. 4.—Aristide Briand probably will be offered the premiership by President Poincare to succeed Louis Barthou, who resigned with his cabinet yesterday when the chamber placed the cabinet in the minority by 230 to 265 votes.

The downfall of the Barthou cabinet came during the debate on the question of the perpetual exemption from taxation of the \$260,000,000 loan voted by the deputies. The government proposed the exemption.

FIND MELTING FENCE

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 4.—What police believed is a melting pot fence for an organization of burglars and crooks whose operations are nation wide and who ship their loot here by parcels post to be melted and disposed of, was unearthed today. A partial confession, police say, was obtained from T. C. Penny-

backer, whose fashionable apartment was raided and in which was discovered \$2,000 in loot and three melting pots.

Fish Test.

The sure sign by which to tell fresh fish is the eye. If the eye is clear the fish is fresh, but if it is sunken and shrunken you may be certain that the fish is not fresh, even though the gills look red.

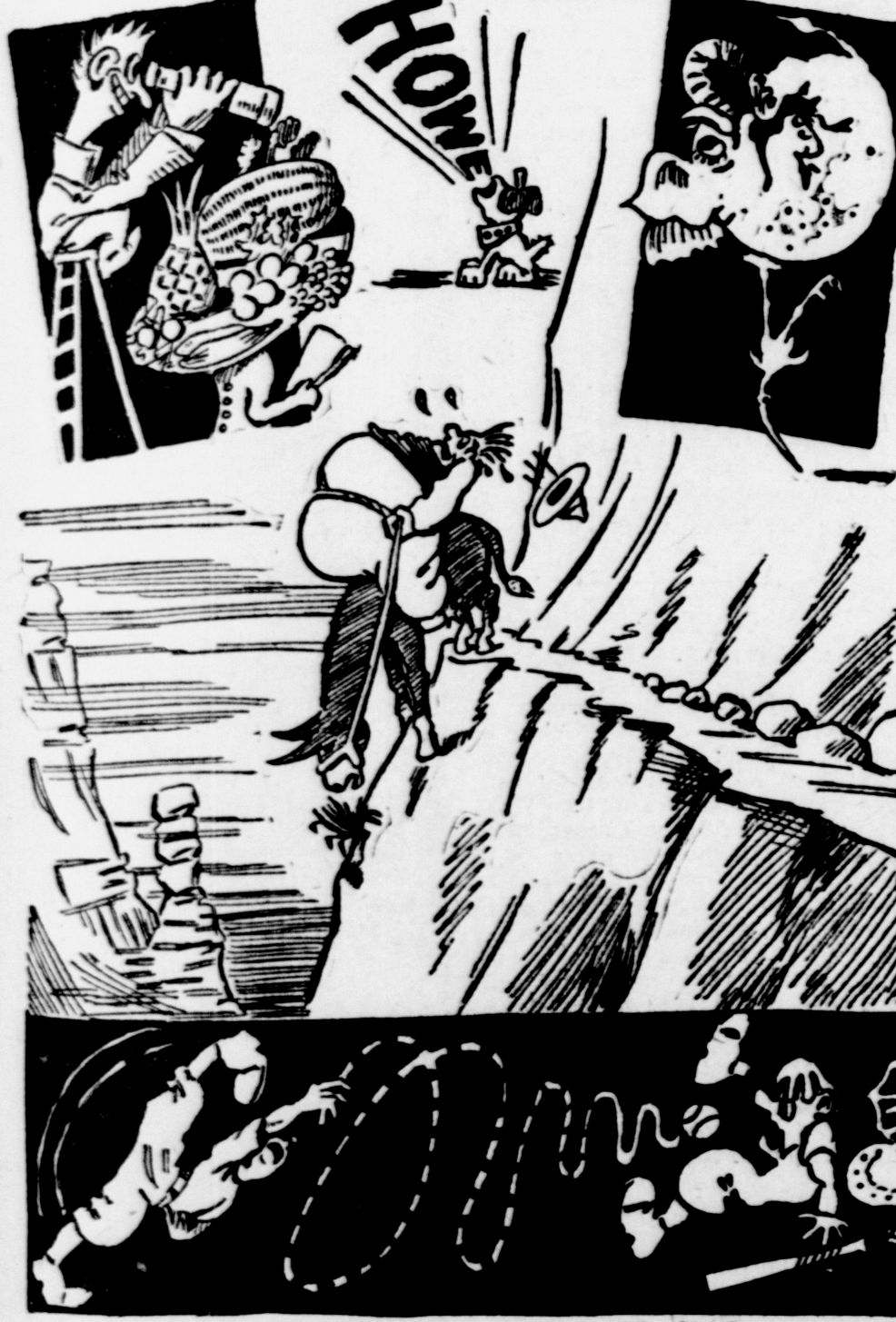
DON'T KNOW THEY HAVE APPENDICITIS

Many La Crosse people who have chronic appendicitis, which is not very painful, have doctored for years for gas on the stomach, sour stomach or constipation. Hoeascher Bros. state if these people will try A SINGLE DOSE of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler's-ka, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis, they will be surprised at the INSTANT benefit.

FROLICING FILM FUN FAST AND FURIOUS

CLEVER-COMIC-CARTOONS AND AMUSING ANTICS

BY LYMAN H. HOWE'S STAFF OF CAMERA MEN AND ARTISTS



At La Crosse Theater Sunday and Monday, with Sunday matinee

THINK MAN WAS SLAIN BY ROBBERS

Body Found in Prairie du Chien Railroad Yards with Money Gone

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Dec. 4.—The skull crushed by a blow believed to have been delivered by robbers, who sought money that had been paid in wages, a body identified as that of William Burke, a track workman, was found in the Burlington yards Tuesday.

Burke is said to have a married sister in St. Paul. His home was formerly in Tennessee.

Men who identified the body said Burke had been their companion in a drinking bout on Sunday, and that they had been paid off at Ferryville on Saturday.

Tattoo marks covered the arms, breast, shoulder and legs of the corpse. These aided in the body's identification.

WEST SALEM, WIS.

Mr. Frank Coburn and family returned home from Minneapolis, Minn., Sunday evening after spending a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Sheldon of Sparta, Wis., returned to her home Sunday noon after a short visit with relatives and friends.

The La Crosse normal students returned to their work Monday evening.

Miss Olive Cook entertained a few friends Saturday evening.

Miss Myrtle Miller and Messrs. Harry Kirmse and Milton Fischer spent Sunday at Onalaska, Wis., guests at the home of Mr. Cronk.

Mr. Charles Casteline has been engaged to teach in the grammar room until Miss Hawkins is able to resume work.

Mrs. Carsaw and infant son of Union Center, Wis., arrived here on Tuesday to spend a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson.

Miss Elsen of Bangor spent Tuesday here with her sister, Mrs. Wendel McElowney.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Beaser have closed their house here and owing to Mr. Beaser's work will spend the winter in La Crosse.

Mrs. Wehrs spent a day the first of the week at La Crosse shopping.

Mrs. L. P. Giffillan returned from his trip to Minneapolis, Minn., the first of the week.

Mr. Henry Kendrick transacted business in La Crosse on Tuesday.

Mr. W. Casteline was a La Crosse shopper the first of the week.

Mr. Evan Knudson of Holmen, Wis., died at his home on Wednesday. Mr. Knudson was well known here as he lived in this vicinity a number of years and a number of his children are located here.

The Woman's Mission club of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Mary Dudley on Friday, December 5. Subject, "Medical Missions in China." Leader, Mrs. Carrie Griswold.

Mr. Oliver Gullickson spent Wednesday morning at La Crosse on business.

Mrs. Young and daughter were La Crosse shoppers the first of the week.

The Mesdames Gullickson, Kuehn and Meyers entertained at a 5 o'clock tea on Wednesday and Thursday at the home of Mrs. Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Casteline are spending a few days here with Mr. Casteline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Casteline, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Casteline were married on Thanksgiving day at the home of the bride at St. Croix Falls, Wis. After a brief honeymoon here they will leave for their future home at Iron River, Wis., where Mr. Casteline is engaged in the drug business. Mr. Casteline is a graduate of the West Salem high school and one of the boys that has made a success. Best wishes follow them.

The Thanksgiving dance at Roberts' hall was well attended and a good time had by all.

Miss Etta Capper was a La Crosse shopper Tuesday.

Miss Rachel McElowney went to Onalaska on Tuesday to resume her work as domestic science teacher at the agricultural school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hodges spent Tuesday in La Crosse shopping.

Don't Wait for Pimples to Go

They'll Leave in a Hurry If You Use Stuart's Calcium Wafers. Tried and Proved by Thousands.

"Oh, they'll go away as I grow older"—perhaps. But why wait for old age to correct the disorders of young blood when Stuart's Calcium Wafers will destroy the eruptions caused by blood impurities in the course of a few days? Why be subjected to the annoyance of a pimply face for years and lose all the admiration and love that youth holds dear when the remedy is so simple? Thousands of people throughout the country owe the beauty and attractiveness of their complexion to Stuart's Calcium Wafers. Why not gain for yourself the blessing these have obtained?



"Don't Wait for Old Age. You Will Never Lose Pimples This Way Until You Lose Your Beauty."

Skin disorders—except those caused by parasites—are also blood disorders. Purify the blood and at the same time you drive out the pimples. Calcium sulphide, the chief constituent of Stuart's Calcium Wafers, is the greatest of blood purifiers and is recommended by all physicians. It converts the poisons in the blood into gases that the pores can easily eliminate. Stuart's Calcium Wafers will cure the most acute case of pimples, brash, blackheads and liver spots in three or four days.

Stuart's Calcium Wafers contain nothing harmful to the system. They not only purify the blood, but make it healthy and vigorous, bringing the glow of youth to the cheeks and vigor and strength to the body. You will never know how glorious it is to live until you have a pure, vigorous, abundant blood supply coursing through your veins. There are not only good looks, but health and happiness in every box of Stuart's Calcium Wafers.

Stuart's Calcium Wafers are convenient to carry and pleasant to take. Get a 50c box of your druggist.

ARGUMENT IN BANK BRINGS THE POLICE

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Shrieks and revolver shots from the heart of the financial district today brought police on the run to the office of the South Side Savings bank, a loan concern, at Madison and La Salle. There they arrested Henry and William Weinhold. The police finally unwound the mystery. The Weinholds called on the bank about a loan negotiated by Henry Weinhold's wife. Henry charged that A. B. Monroe, the banker, had insulted his wife. The two men grappled, K. J. Phelan, clerk for Monroe, saw the struggling men and concluded that the bank was being robbed. Grasping his trust revolver he fired the contents into the ceiling and floor, meantime setting a new record for vocalization. The court will arbitrate the dispute and the La Salle street bankers settled back to contemplate the currency bill.

Out of the Garden.

Mr. Rural Hamlet (to ministerial agent)—Do have some more of the corn, Dr. Eighty; it came out of our own garden. Little Butlin Hamlet—Yes, 'n' the chicken came out of our own garden too. Pa said he bet the folks next door would keep their hens at home after he caught a few more of 'em.—Judge.

Postcards.

Austria was the first country to adopt the system of postcards. This was in the year 1869.

A hot temper requires cool treatment.

How to Make Better Cough Syrup than You Can Buy

A Family Supply, Saving \$2 and Fully Guaranteed.

A full pint of cough syrup—as much as you could buy for \$2.50—can easily be made at home. You will find nothing that takes hold of the ordinary cough more quickly, usually conquering it inside of 24 hours. Excellent, too, for spasmodic croup, whooping cough, bronchial asthma and bronchitis.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents worth) in a pint bottle, then add the Sugar Syrup. It keeps perfectly. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

This is just laxative enough to help relieve a cough. Also stimulates the appetite, which is usually upset by a cough. The taste is pleasant.

The effect of pine and sugar syrup on the inflamed membranes is well known. Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in guaiacal and other natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this combination.

This Pinex and Sugar Syrup remedy has often been imitated, but the old successful mixture has never been equaled. It is now used in more homes than any other cough remedy.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Asphalt.

The origin of the material taken from the various asphalt lakes is still a mystery.

FEW INSURGENTS IN LA CROSSE

Local Woodmen Mainly Not in Sympathy with the "Kickers" Says B. F. Keeler

B. F. Keeler, state deputy head consul of the Modern Woodmen, today declared that the insurgent movement to oust the head camp officers and change the policy of the order, is not strong in La Crosse. Mr. Keeler said:

"Although the local camp of Modern Woodmen of America was represented at the insurgent meeting recently held at Fond du Lac, it seems a large part of the membership of Gateway City camp is not in sympathy with this movement. They say the head officers of the society have been vilified by a lot of irresponsible would-be leaders who are anxious for self advancement and by agitation hope to create a condition whereby they may be able to ride into office. In opposition to the charge of graft, etc., made by insurgent leaders, these members cite to the reports of the insurance commissioners of Wisconsin, Minnesota and Illinois, of their investigation of the affairs of the society, as they found it at the close of business December 31, 1912. Experts from these three departments were engaged for several weeks in the society's head office going over in close detail every transaction of the management.

"In concluding their exhaustive report under date of April 11, 1913, signed by Insurance Commissioners Herman L. Eklund of Wisconsin, J. A. O. Preus of Minnesota and Fred W. Potter of Illinois, they said:

"The examination has also included all matters that appeared in any way to affect the financial transactions of the society, and your examiners find no just cause for criticism, but on the contrary we find that the manner in which the officers and management have conducted its affairs have been in conformity with its constitution and by-laws, and that the funds of the society have been properly conserved and accounted for."

ONALASKA, WIS.

Miss Ella Cronk returned to Menominee, Wis., Sunday evening after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cronk.

S. A. Warner returned to his home at Rochester, Minn., Sunday evening after spending a few days with relatives.

C. E. Aiken, who has been spending a few days at his home here, returned to his work at Janesville, Wis., Sunday evening.

Mrs. F. J. Hartman and son, Cecil, returned home Monday evening from Arcadia, where they have enjoyed a week's visit with relatives.

Louis Struck left Saturday for Mt. Horeb, Wis., where he resumed his work as principal of the grade schools there.

Miss Rae Johnson returned to Madison Sunday evening after enjoying a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Johnson.

Miss Helen Hendrickson, who was operated on at once of the La Crosse hospitals the latter part of last week is doing nicely and will soon be able to return home.

The city orchestra will give their first concert of the season at the Woodman hall Friday evening, Dec. 5. The orchestra has recently been re-organized and are under the leadership of Miss Anna Aiken.

Several bird fanciers are exhibiting their birds at the poultry show held in La Crosse this week. Some of the birds should "cop" prizes, too.

Volkert Smith of Needah, is spending the week with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Kelly have returned to their home at Chicago, after spending Thanksgiving with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Green.

P. L. Johnsrud returned to St. Paul Sunday evening after spending a few days at the home of A. A. Merrill.

W. C. B. Showers returned to his work at Elroy Sunday after spending a week here with relatives.

Miss Caroline Lewis arrived Sunday evening from Madison where she enjoyed her vacation with her parents.

The Young People's society of the First Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained at the church parlors Thursday evening by Miss Mabel Sjoland.

A. A. Merrill returned Sunday from Fond du Lac where he was a delegate at a Woodman convention.

Ernest Struck returned to his work at Reedsburg Friday after spending Thanksgiving at his home here.

A Metaphor With a History.

To "know a hawk from a heronshaw" is a metaphor with a curious history. It is a comparison drawn from falconry. "Heronshaw" is a corruption of "heronshaw," or young heron, a bird which was a common prey of the falcons. To know a hawk from a heronshaw is therefore to be able to distinguish the falcon from its prey. A further colloquial corruption crept into the phrase—"to know a hawk from a handsaw," a form used by Hamlet in one place. Possibly the distinction between a hawk and a heronshaw was found not to be strong enough for the purposes of the proverb.—Manchester Guardian.

Bread in Spain.

Bread is the Spanish workman's staff of life, and the average daily consumption is a pound per head.

MURTEROLE A Magic Ointment for Neuralgia

Ease that throbbing pain, that splitting headache in a twinkling with a little MURTEROLE.

Try this clean, white ointment (made with oil of mustard), today. Millions have found it a marvelous relief. Millions use it now instead of the old time mustard plaster. For they know MURTEROLE does not blister as old-time mustard plasters did.

Best for Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, all Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chilblains, Frosted Feet, Colds of the Chest (it prevents Pneumonia).

At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50.

Accept no substitute. If your druggist cannot supply you, send 25c or 50c to the MURTEROLE Company, Cleveland, Ohio, and will mail you a jar, postage prepaid.

Rush A. Webster, 794 E. 165th St., New York City, says: "I can highly recommend MURTEROLE to any one suffering from Neuralgia or a cold in the head."

SPARTA, WIS.

The council held its regular monthly meeting at the city hall Tuesday evening. A resolution was adopted providing for the opening of an alley between Court street and Water street back of the residences of H. W. Barker and J. P. Rice. The alley will be opened to Wisconsin street some time but at present it will be opened only to lot 8. The street extending from Douglas street to Waiworth street will be opened immediately. This street has been declared open but the city did not have a title to the land and one of the owners of the land shut it off. There were three names referred to a special committee to be investigated before they are posted by the council.

Local citizens are exhibiting chickens at the show which is being held at La Crosse this week. John Herbst took rose combed Rhode Island reds and white Plymouth Rocks. John Summerfield took barred Plymouth Rocks, and Robert Merrill took white Wyandottes.

Personal and Local

Mr. Carl Berry will spend Friday and Saturday at Viroqua, where he will visit with friends.

Mr. Peter Nelson of Cashton was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. H. C. Rowen of Elroy was here Wednesday on business.

Mr. E. J. Hammer of Hillsboro was here on business Wednesday.

Mr. A. T. Root of Leon has returned from a hunting trip at Mathews, Wis.

The Jefferson Debating society held its regular meeting Wednesday evening and a very interesting program was rendered.

Mr. Thomas Breslin, an old resident of the city who recently moved to Milwaukee, is in the city.

Mesdames William and Frank Noffe and William Buchaltz of Wilton were here on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie Jones is La Crosse spending a few days visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Robertson left Wednesday for Jackson, Minn., where they will make their home.

Harry Taylor has been spending a few days at his home at Iola, Wis.

Telescopes and the Horizon.

In answer to a question, "Can a telescope extend the horizon of the eye?" Edgar Lucien Larkin in the New York American says:

"No; the horizon is a circle on the earth's surface having the eye for its center. Where sky and earth appear to meet the contour, dust and vapor greatly hinder the seeing in all telescopes. In fact, no good view of any cosmic body can be had while it is within several degrees of the horizon. But in free space the telescope greatly extends the power of vision, but not the horizon. The telescope with sixteen inches diameter of the object glasses brings millions piled on millions of distant suns into view."

Pulling Against Handicaps

The average man has about all he can do to get ahead without bucking the setbacks to mind and body from

Coffee Drinking

Coffee isn't food. Anything not a food which is taken into the system makes the eliminative processes work overtime to throw it off. Often the unprofitable thing, when taken regularly, accumulates faster than it can be eliminated, and becomes a destroyer.

Besides, coffee contains caffeine, a subtle, poisonous drug—about 2½ grains to the cup. It is well known that caffeine frequently causes heart trouble, nervousness, sleeplessness and biliousness—serious handicaps to progress and comfort.

If something is hindering your efforts, try the simple test of leaving off coffee ten days and using Postum.

If after a few days you begin to feel better—sleep well, nerves steady up and brain gets clear, you will know how to avoid that kind of trouble.

Postum, made only of prime wheat and a small percent of New Orleans molasses, is a pure food-drink—wholesome, nourishing and delicious. It is absolutely free from caffeine or any other drug.

Postum now comes in two forms.

Regular Postum—must be well boiled to bring out its delightful flavour and food value.

Instant Postum—(the new form) is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful stirred in a cup of hot water makes a delicious beverage instantly. Add sugar and cream to taste.

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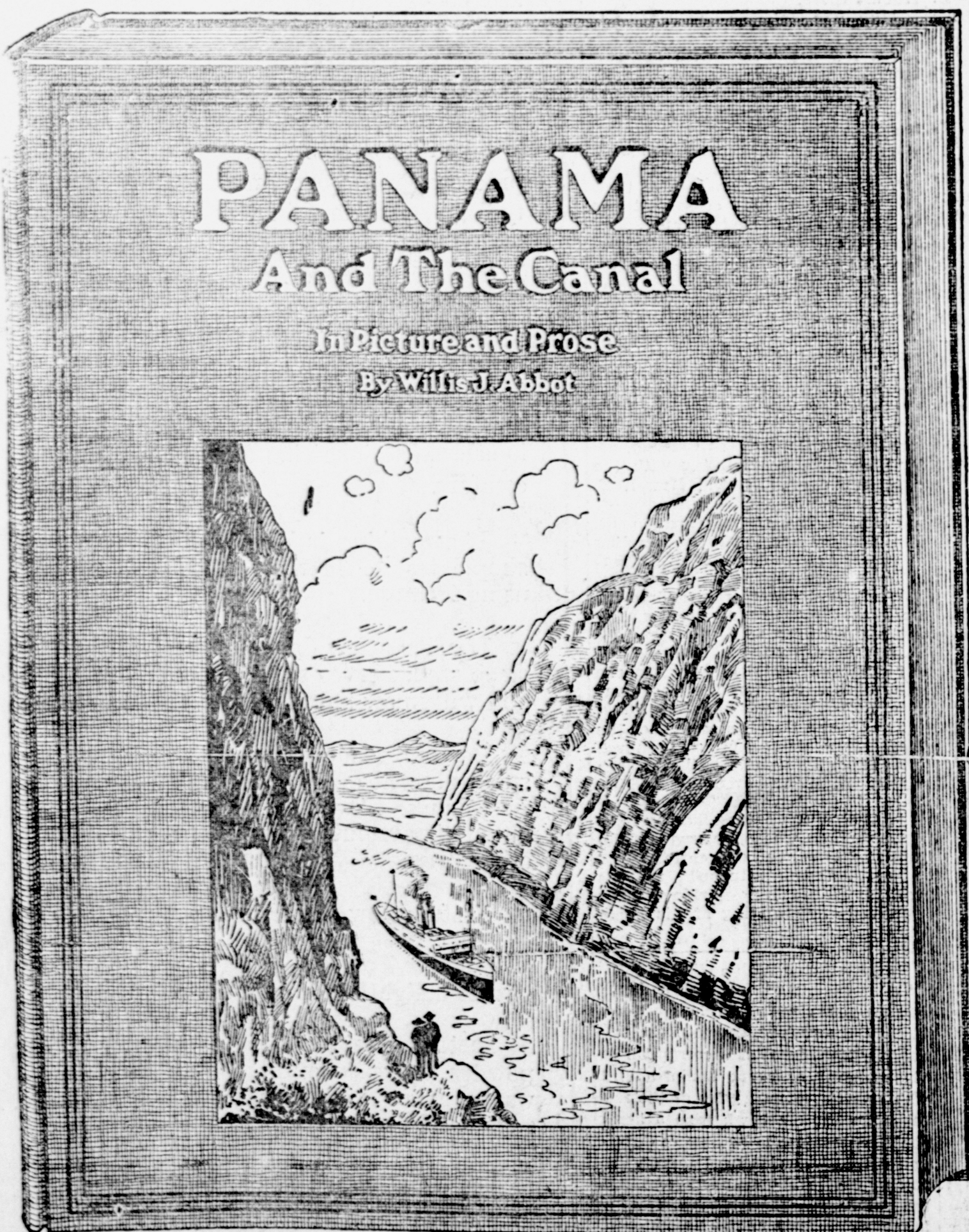
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TELLS HOW WOMEN RODE HER ON RAIL

Mrs. Daniel Richardson in Court Describes Attack on Her by Neighbors

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Dec. 4.—"I broke away from them several times," yesterday testified Mrs. Daniel Richardson, pointing to six defendants, all women, accused of riding her through the village of Volo on a rail. "But each time the women caught me and put me back on the rail."

"Some of them had a pan filled with mud and they threw that all over me, in my hair, down the back of my dress, and in my face."

The rail riding episode occurred last July, following gossip at Volo about Mrs. Richardson with her brother-in-law.

BAN FINGER-BOWL ALL OVER IDAHO

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 4.—Railroad officials here were informed on Wednesday that the state pure food commission of Idaho has banished finger bowls from the table equipment of dining cars running through that state as insanitary and unnecessary. Finger bowls also have been placed under the ban in cafes, hotels, and restaurants in Idaho.

High Finance.
An amusing story comes from Paris in connection with M. Jules Claretie, the famous manager of the national theater, the Comedie Francaise.

One of the "supers" failed to appear at a performance of "Phedre" the other evening. He had only to walk on with the crowd, but M. Claretie keeps an eye on all these details, and next morning the "super" received a letter signed by M. Claretie saying that he would be fined two francs for having been absent without leave.

The resourceful "super" promptly went to an autograph collector and sold M. Claretie's letter for 10 francs, thus making a profit out of his own negligence.—Philadelphia Ledger.

SPOTLIGHTS

UNDER ARIZONA SKIES
Two full houses laughed and applauded the above named western comedy drama at the La Crosse theater yesterday, where the Van Dyke and Eaton Co. are pleasing large audiences and giving unqualified satisfaction.

An extra matinee performance is announced for Friday afternoon, after the last act of the play, all the gentlemen must leave the theater and Miss Ethel May will answer questions to ladies only, free.

Free presents will be given to everybody attending the matinee Saturday.

Amateurs will appear as usual on Friday night.

Ethel May will give her last performance in La Crosse on Saturday night.

LYMAN HOWE
Nature's own castles, battlements and temples of infinite variety, wondrous in form and of proportions which make any structure ever conceived by man seem pitifully insignificant will be depicted by Lyman H. Howe at the La Crosse Theater on Sunday and Monday, Dec. 7 and 8, starting with Sunday matinee, in a reproduction entitled "In and Around the Grand Canyon of Arizona." The panorama portrayed is at once sublime and awe-inspiring. After viewing it from above, Mr. Howe's reproduction shows a party on mule-back making the descent to the river's edge via a trail that seems to be no more than a mere scratch upon the perpendicular walls and as crooked as though it had been blazed by a bolt of zig-zag lightning.

In pleasing contrast to the scenic grandeur of the Canyon, Mr. Howe's series also shows the real Hopi and Navajo Indians in their native haunts around the Canyon.

Thrilling rescues of survivors from an ocean greyhound during a terrible gale; a conflagration of several hundred thousand barrels of oil; the wondrous forms of marine life; a study in palmistry; yachting scenes off Monte Carlo; and a motor ride through the French Alps are some of the other big features to be presented.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
State of Wisconsin.—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Nels Nelson, late County, deceased. Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Hans Jorstad, of R. D. 3, La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 18th day of November, A. D. 1913, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 18th day of Nov., 1913.
By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON,
Attorney for Estate.

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Northwest News

BANDISTS IN RAID ON MANITOBA TOWN

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 4.—A bandit band swept down on the town of Plum, southern Manitoba, yesterday afternoon, held up the branch of the Bank of Montreal and killed the manager.

Terrorized citizens in the vicinity at the time of the holdup, fled from the scene when the manager was shot.

The bandits rode out of town firing a fusillade of shots. Mounted police are closing on the robbers.

ACQUIT CAPTAINS OF DEATH CHARGE

MENOMINEE, Mich., Dec. 4.—United States steamship inspectors, who held a preliminary investigation into the responsibility for loss of the large Plymouth and her crew of seven, today returned a verdict finding Captains Setunsky and McKinnon not guilty. Both men, however, were charged with certain violations in the navigation of the tug Martin and were summoned for trial at Marquette, Dec. 11 and 12.

Reciprocated.
"I'm sorry I snubbed that young bank clerk on the street yesterday."

"Failed to know him, eh?"
"Yes; and today he got even. I had a check to cash, and he failed to know me."—Washington Herald.

SIMPLE REMEDY FOR KIDNEYS

The following prescription is known to be one of the most effective obtainable for quick relief and permanent restoration of the kidneys and bladder. "Half ounce fluid extract Buchu; half ounce Muxa compound; six ounces of good gin. Take one to two teaspoonsful after each meal." Any druggist can mix or furnish the ingredients of this prescription.

Pain in the back, rheumatic pains, frequent and scanty urination, and pains in groin are nature's warnings that the kidneys are deranged, and should have immediate attention, or serious illness, such as Bright's Disease or diabetes are likely to follow.

Local Pharmacists say this has had a great demand for the past 5 years. Published by the Standard Chemical Co. Laboratories of Chicago, Ill.

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"Ladies Only"

Hear Ethel May answer questions free after the last act of the play at the

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Prices: Matinee, Children 15c

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and 50c. Seats Friday, Dec. 5.

GINK AND DINK—Petey Will Be Good Natured for a While Now

By C. A. Voight



THE TRIBUNE WANT SECTION

HELP WANTED—MALE
WANTED—Boy over 16 years old for delivery during the holidays. Apply Scott-Rose Co. 12 4 6

HELP WANTED—Female
WANTED—Girl for office work, to learn operation Printograph and typewriting. Experience not essential. Must be willing and ambitious. Call between 7:30 and 9:30 this evening. La Crosse Letter Company, 114 North Fifth. HH

WANTED—Dishwasher and counter girl. Hotel Foley, 501 Mill. 11 6 6

WANTED—Competent cook and second girl, for out of town. Inquire 709 Caledonia street, La Crosse, Wis. 11 29 12 5

WANTED—Girl to keep married woman and three children company evenings only for room. 810 Pine. 12 4 4

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 1627 Perry St. New phone 974-A. 12 3 9

WANTED—Competent girl for second work. Mrs. E. L. Colman, 401 South Twelfth. 12 4 4

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Call at Pitzer's, 613 Main street. 12 4 6

WANTED—Experienced high class cloak and suit saleswomen. Steady positions. State age, experience and salary expected. Applications will be treated in strict confidence. Answer care of L. M. S. 12 4 6

GIRL for general housework. Must be a thoroughly competent cook. Nice room with electric lights and furnace heat, small family, good wages, no washing. 805 West avenue south. 12 2 4

WANTED—Girl at Henry & Frank's, 118 North Third street. 12 3 4

WANTED—Girls at Funke Candy Co. 10 2 2

WANTED—At once, cook at the Home restaurant. 11 25 4

WANTED—Girl at the Eagle hotel. 12 1 4

WANTED—Girls. Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 North Sixth. 12 2 4

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. F. H. Hankerson, 420 South Fourteenth. 12 2 4

FOR SALE
FINE Janssen & Strobe pianos. Easy payments. Pianos tuned. 510 South Seventh street. A. Ru-boff. 11 14 4

FOR SALE—Live and dressed chickens to butchers, boarding-houses and hotels only. Killed daily. New phone 1052-M. 12 4 6

FOR SALE—Three lots, northwest corner Madison and 18th streets. Will be sold either single or in block. For full description apply to the Committee of the Board of Trade, Post Office Box No. 647. 12 4 6

FOR SALE—Household furniture of all kinds. Second floor Tribune building. 12 4 6

FOR SALE—China closet. 802 Perry. 12 3 4

FOR SALE—Hard coal stove in good condition. 125 South Twelfth. New phone 1467-R. 12 3 6

FARM, 40 acres, for sale or trade for La Crosse property. Only two miles from city. Good land, with all crop, stock and machinery. Address Frank Hoch, Route No. 4, Box 158, New Lisbon, Wis. 11 29 12 5

FOR SALE—Best offer takes a 2 cylinder 2 cycle 4"x4" gasoline engine, thoroughly overhauled. Can be seen running at 939 Green Bay street after 4 p. m. 12 2 4

FOR SALE—Ladies' set of furs, gent's overcoat and go-cart. 531 Kings. 11 29 12 5

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Furnished room. 407 North Fourth street. 12 1 6

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 130 South Tenth. 12 4 4

FOR RENT—Furnished room with city heat. 821 King. 12 4 9

FOR RENT—House, \$9.00. Inquire 320 North Eighth street. 12 3 5

SIX ROOM COTTAGE—Inquire 1739 Badger. 12 3 4

FOR RENT—Modern house. Inquire L. Kleeber, 108 North Sixth St. 12 3 4

FOR RENT—Four pleasant rooms, with closet and pantry, cellar, gas and electric light. 603 Adams. 12 2 4

FOR RENT—Three housekeeping rooms, furnished. 714 Cass. 11 29 4

FOR RENT—House, 221 North Twenty-first. Inquire next door. 12 2 4

FOR RENT—Handsomely furnished parlor room, with private family. 118 North Fifth, second flat. 12 2 4

FOR RENT—Seven room house; modern except heat, North Eighth street. Inquire 516 North Eighth. Phone 1284-M. 12 2 4

FOR RENT—Finest wild may crop, any part of 120 acres. See or address A. M. B., Tribune office. 8 1 4

FOR RENT—Seven room flat, all modern except heat. 1620 Jackson street. 11 1 4

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 712 Cass. 11 29 4

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished rooms. 618 South Fifth. New phone 468-C. 11 29 12 5

FOR RENT—Modern seven room house, 129 South Seventh. Inquire 127 South Seventh. 12 1 6

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. 832 Main street. 11 29 12 5

FOR RENT—Seven room house, 927 Wall. Another one at 1352 George. Inquire Marvin & Dubraks. 11 17 4

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house, well located. Inquire 230 South Sixteenth. 11 11 4

FOR RENT—Eight room modern house, except furnace, 817 South Fifth. Inquire J. G. Jaekel, 1100 South Sixth. 10 30 4

MISCELLANEOUS
WATCHES AND CLOCKS repaired at 806 Caledonia. Work called for and delivered. New phone 1599-C. 11 29 12 6

WANTED—Position as dressmaker. Can start at once. Best references. Address I. W., care of Tribune. 12 3 5

STRONG YOUNG MAN wants work. Willing to work. Strictly temperate. References. Address R, care of Tribune. 12 1 6

NEW and second hand furniture and stoves. Bell Furniture & Stove Co., 216 South Third. New phone. 11 29 12 6

PIANO TUNING—Renter Piano Co. new phone 1244-M. 322 South Fourth street. Factory representative. 9 27 4

Cut Rate Shipping
CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

LOST
LOST—Small brindle female bull dog, answers to the name of Snookers. Reward if returned to 1343 Charles street. 12 4 4

LOST—White male pup, brown ears. Reward. Return to 149 South Sixth. 12 3 4

Real Estate
FOR RENT.
Brick store No. 603 Main street. 3 room, ground floor, modern except heat. 409 South Third. \$8.00

FOR SALE.
2 lots, 19th and Madison, cheap. Several lots in Hentges addition, between 12th and 13th streets, at a bargain.

52x174 lot with brick house and frame house, 721 South 4th St. 289 acre farm, \$30 per acre. Call at office.

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General Insurance, Bonds, Loans. Notary Public. 310 Pearl Street La Crosse, Wis.

Comparative Markets
These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY
UNION STOCK YARDS, III., Dec. 3.—Hogs—Receipts 12,000; market slow; 6c lower; mixed and butchers \$7.40 to \$7.80; good heavy \$7.55 to \$7.85; rough heavy \$7.45 to \$7.55; light \$7.15 to \$7.65; pigs \$5.00 to \$7.00.

Cattle—Receipts 14,500; market steady to strong; beefs \$6.60 to \$9.60; cows and heifers \$3.30 to \$8.15; stockers and feeders \$4.80 to \$7.40; Texans \$6.65 to \$7.70; calves \$6.50 to \$11.00.

Sheep—Receipts 25,000; market strong to 10c higher; native \$4.00 to \$5.30; western \$4.00 to \$5.30; lambs \$6.10 to \$7.80; western \$6.10 to \$7.80.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO
UNION STOCK YARDS, Nov. 26.—Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market steady and higher. Mixed and butchers \$7.25 to \$7.80; good heavy, \$7.40 to \$7.80; rough heavy, \$7.30 to \$7.40; light, \$7.00 to \$7.65; pigs, \$4.75 to \$6.90.

Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; market steady to 10c higher. Beef, \$6.60 to \$9.35; cows and heifers, \$3.35 to \$8.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.80 to \$7.40; Texans, \$6.60 to \$7.25; calves, \$6.50 to \$10.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; market strong. Native, \$3.90 to \$5.10; western, \$3.90 to \$5.10; lambs, \$6.00 to \$7.65; western, \$6.00 to \$7.65.

GRAIN
Yesterday, Week Ago
Wheat—Dec. 87 1/2 87 1/2
May 90 1/2 90 1/2
Corn—Dec. 71 1/2 70 1/2
May 70 1/2 70 1/2
Oats—Dec. 38 1/2 37 1/2
May 41 1/2 41 1/2

Classifying an Audience.
A popular lecturer once classified his audience as follows: The "still attentive," the "quick responsive," the "hard to lift," the "won't applaud" and the "get up and go out."—London Telegraph.

INDEPENDENCE.
It is astonishing how many men lack this power of "holding on" until they reach the goal. They can make a sudden dash, but they lack grit. They are easily discouraged. They get on as long as everything goes smoothly, but when there is friction they lose heart. They depend on stronger personalities for their spirit and strength. They lack independence and originality. They dare only to do what others do. They do not step boldly from the crowd and act fearlessly.—Theodore Cuyler.

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks
NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The stock market opened active.
11 a. m.—Towards the end of the first hour there was a considerable decrease in the number of transactions but as individual sales were of fairly good size the volume of trading compared favorably with the recent average. Quiet accumulation seemed to be in progress.
Noon.—At the close of the second hour the market was quiet.
2 p. m.—The stock market was strong at 2 p. m.
The stock market closed active.

New York Money
NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Money on call 6%.
Time money 4 1/2 % to 5 % for 6 mos.
Prime mercantile 5 1/2 %.
Bar Silver: London 26 11-16d; New York 57 1/2 c.
Demand sterling 4.85.50 @ 4.85.55.

Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts 3,500; market steady; steers \$8.20 to \$9.15; cows and heifers \$4.25 to \$8.50; stockers and feeders \$5.50 to \$7.50; calves \$6.50 to \$10.25.
Hogs—Receipts 8,000; market lower; bulk \$7.20 to \$7.50; heavy \$7.40 to \$7.65; medium \$7.30 to \$7.60; light \$7.20 to \$7.45.
Sheep—Receipts 6,000; market steady; lambs \$7.00 to \$7.75; ewes \$4.00 to \$4.60; stockers and feeders \$3.00 to \$6.50.

Chicago Livestock
UNION STOCK YARDS, III., Dec. 4.—Hogs—Receipts 35,000; market slow; 10c lower; mixed and butchers \$7.50 to \$7.65; good heavy \$7.45 to \$7.65; rough heavy \$7.30 to \$7.45; light \$6.95 to \$7.50; pigs \$4.75 to \$6.90.
Cattle—Receipts 6,000; market slow and steady; beefs \$6.60 to \$7.90; cows and heifers \$3.30 to \$8.15; stockers and feeders \$4.80 to \$7.60; Texans \$6.65 to \$7.70; calves \$6.50 to \$11.00.
Sheep—Receipts 25,000; market steady; native \$4.15 to \$5.50; western \$4.15 to \$5.50; lamb \$6.50 to \$7.90; western \$6.50 to \$7.95.

Chicago Produce
CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Butter—Extras 33 to 33 1/2 c; firsts 26 to 28 1/2 c; dairy extras 29 1/2 c; firsts 25 1/2 to 26 c.
Eggs—Prime firsts 37c; ordinary 34 to 36c.
Cheese—Twins 14 1/2 to 14 3/4 c; Young Americas 15 to 15 1/4 c.
Potatoes—67 to 73c.
Live Poultry—Fowls 14c; ducks 13 to 14c; geese 12 1/2 to 13c; spring chicks 13 1/2 to 14c; turkeys 15 to 16c.

Barley and Flax
Minneapolis barley 44 to 60c.
Minneapolis flax \$1.40 1/4 @ 1.43 1/4.
Chicago barley 50 to 76c.
Duluth flax \$1.41 1-8.

Chicago Cash Grain
CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Wheat—No. 2 red 95 1/2 to 96 1/2 c; No. 3 red 93 to 94 1/2 c; No. 2 hard 88 1/2 c; No. 3 hard 88 1/2 to 88 3/4 c; No. 3 spring 89 to 90c.
Corn—No. 2 yellow 77 1/2 c; No. 3, new, 67 to 68 1/2 c; No. 3 white, new, 67 to 68 1/2 c; No. 3 yellow, new, 68 1/2 to 71 1/2 c; No. 4, new, 65 to 66c; No. 4 white, new, 65 1/2 to 66 1/2 c; No. 4 yellow, new, 66 to 68c.
Oats—No. 3 white 41 1/2 to 42c; No. 4 white 39 1/2 to 40c; standard 41 1/2 c.

Chicago Grain Review
CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Influenced by cable reports today, the grain market opened strong and by noon was somewhat bullish.
Wheat opened with December unchanged and May futures up fractionally, but by noon December offerings were liberally taken at a 1/4 c rise, while May was 1/4 c stronger.
Corn opened unchanged, but it soon took a bullish turn and at noon December futures were advanced 1/2 c, while May was up 1/4 c.
Oats opened shading fractionally upward, and at the noon hour had a further rise of 3/4 c, making a gain of 1 1/2 c for the morning's trading.

With large hog receipts, provisions opened weak and suffered slightly decreased quotations.
In the afternoon wheat continued strong, December and May taking a further rise.
Corn was also strong, shading

Daily Markets

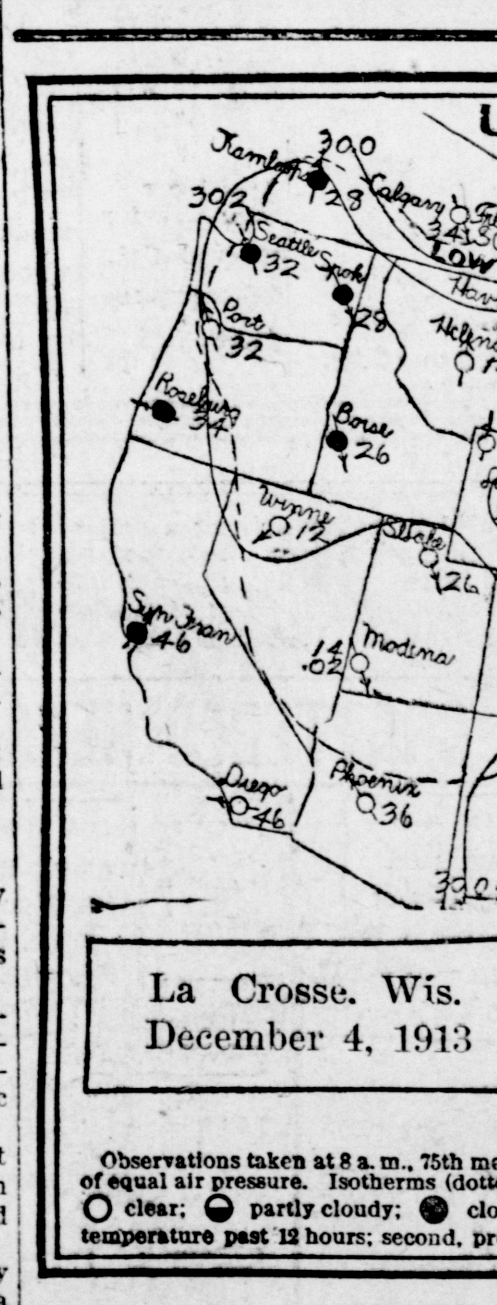
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OATS
Dec. 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2 39 1/2
May 42 42 1/2 42 42 1/2
PORK
Jan. 20.95 21.10 20.95 20.97
May 21.12 21.12 20.92 20.97
LARD
Jan. 10.82 10.82 10.77 10.80
May 11.00 11.10 11.07 11.07
RIBS
Jan. 10.95 11.00 10.95 10.95
May 11.25 11.25 11.17 11.20

IN JUSTICE COURT.

La Crosse County, City of La Crosse, ss.
To George Parson: You are hereby notified that a summons and a garnishee has been issued against you and your property garnished to satisfy the demand of Dr. F. R. Weston amounting to \$185.00; now, unless you shall appear before L. Kleeber, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, at his office in the City of La Crosse, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1913, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, judgment will be rendered against you, and your property sold to pay the debt. Dated this 28th day of November, A. D. 1913.
DR. F. R. WESTON, Plaintiff.

Baby's Bath.
Do not dip your hand in baby's bath to find out if it is too hot. Your hand is tough and not a good indicator of heat for baby's tender skin. Put your elbow in the water; if not too hot for that it is safe.

A GOOD LAUGH.
The physiological benefits of laughter cannot be overestimated. It shakes up the diaphragm, sets the pulses beating to a lively measure, stimulates the blood and enlivens the brain. Used with discretion, laughter is as inspiring as a sea breeze, as refreshing as a needed shower. Its moral effect is beyond computation. It is contagious, and will dispel gloom where it peals forth in honest merriment. Indulge now and then in a good laugh. The man who laughs never kills himself.



EXPLANATORY NOTES.
Observations taken at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isotherms (continuous lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature; drawn only for zero, freezing, 50°, and 100°. Clear: ☉; partly cloudy: ☁; cloudy: ☁; rain: ☔; snow: ❄; report missing: ☁; report missing: ☁. Arrows fly with the wind. First figures, lowest temperature past 12 hours; second, precipitation of .01 inch or more for past 24 hours; third, maximum wind velocity.

ROOMS WANTED

WANTED—By lady and gentleman, two or three rooms furnished or unfurnished for light housekeeping. For information call 1460-M new phone. Mr. Dockam.

WANTED

Girls in our stitching department. La Crosse Rubber Mills Co.

Geese, pound

Lard, per pound 13 1/2 to 13 3/4
Shoulders, per pound 13 1/2 to 13 3/4
Hams, per pound 17 1/2 to 18 1/2
Bacon, per pound 17c to 20c
Dried beef, per pound 26 to 30c

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Conn. Co.)
Creamery butter, pound 33 to 34c
Dairy butter, pound 30 to 32c
Eggs, fresh, dozen 35c
Eggs, seconds, dozen 25c

Cheese

(Quoted by Hy Andereg.)
Fancy full cream twins 14 1/2 to 16c
Fancy full cream daisies 15 to 16c
Fancy full cream limburger 16 to 18c
Fancy full cream Swiss, block 17-18c

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Poultry

Chickens 10c to 10 1/2 c
Turkeys 14c
Ducks 12c

Barley and Flax

Minneapolis barley 44 to 60c.
Minneapolis flax \$1.40 1/4 @ 1.43 1/4.
Chicago barley 50 to 76c.
Duluth flax \$1.41 1-8.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Wheat—No. 2 red 95 1/2 to 96 1/2 c; No. 3 red 93 to 94 1/2 c; No. 2 hard 88 1/2 c; No. 3 hard 88 1/2 to 88 3/4 c; No. 3 spring 89 to 90c.
Corn—No. 2 yellow 77 1/2 c; No. 3, new, 67 to 68 1/2 c; No. 3 white, new, 67 to 68 1/2 c; No. 3 yellow, new, 68 1/2 to 71 1/2 c; No. 4, new, 65 to 66c; No. 4 white, new, 65 1/2 to 66 1/2 c; No. 4 yellow, new, 66 to 68c.
Oats—No. 3 white 41 1/2 to 42c; No. 4 white 39 1/2 to 40c; standard 41 1/2 c.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Influenced by cable reports today, the grain market opened strong and by noon was somewhat bullish.
Wheat opened with December unchanged and May futures up fractionally, but by noon December offerings were liberally taken at a 1/4 c rise, while May was 1/4 c stronger.
Corn opened unchanged, but it soon took a bullish turn and at noon December futures were advanced 1/2 c, while May was up 1/4 c.
Oats opened shading fractionally upward, and at the noon hour had a further rise of 3/4 c, making a gain of 1 1/2 c for the morning's trading.

With large hog receipts, provisions opened weak and suffered slightly decreased quotations.
In the afternoon wheat continued strong, December and May taking a further rise.
Corn was also strong, shading

ROOMS WANTED

WANTED—By lady and gentleman, two or three rooms furnished or unfurnished for light housekeeping. For information call 1460-M new phone. Mr. Dockam.

WANTED

Girls in our stitching department. La Crosse Rubber Mills Co.

Geese, pound

Lard, per pound 13 1/2 to 13 3/4
Shoulders, per pound 13 1/2 to 13 3/4
Hams, per pound 17 1/2 to 18 1/2
Bacon, per pound 17c to 20c
Dried beef, per pound 26 to 30c

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Conn. Co.)
Creamery butter, pound 33 to 34c
Dairy butter, pound 30 to 32c
Eggs, fresh, dozen 35c
Eggs, seconds, dozen 25c

Cheese

(Quoted by Hy Andereg.)
Fancy full cream twins 14 1/2 to 16c
Fancy full cream daisies 15 to 16c
Fancy full cream limburger 16 to 18c
Fancy full cream Swiss, block 17-18c

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POST CARDS
Christmas Post
Cards, an ex-
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6 for 5c

DOERFLINGER'S.

YOU PAY LESS HERE

POINSETTIAS
Christmas Poin-
settias, with 12
petals, 1 o n g
stem, each
10c

Pre-Holiday Specials for Friday

MAIN FLOOR

CHRISTMAS CALENDARS
Christmas Calendars, hand
colored, each 10c

CHRISTMAS LETTERS
Christmas Letters, in attractive
designs, with envelope,
each 3c

WOMEN'S HOSE
Women's fine gauge Mercerized
Hose, with reinforced heels and
toes, 25c value, per
pair 15c

MEN'S SOCKS
Men's 25c fast Black Mercerized
Lisle Socks, the kind usually sold
at 25c, sale price per
pair 15c

WOMEN'S HOSE
Women's fast Black and Seamless
Hose with unbleached Cotton
soles, 19c value, sale
price per pair 12½c

MEN'S SOCKS
Men's fast Black Wool Socks,
seamless, medium weight, reg-
ular 19c values, sale
price per pair 10c

MEN'S SOCKS
Men's natural Gray Wool Socks,
seamless, medium weight, 19c
quality, sale price per
pair 10c

WOMEN'S HOSIERY
Women's Wool Hosiery, fast
Black and Seamless, 20c
value, sale price 12½c

WOMEN'S HOSIERY
Women's fast Black and Seam-
less Hosiery with ribbed top, re-
inforced heels and toes,
at per pair 10c

WOMEN'S HOSIERY
Women's fast Black and Seam-
less Hosiery, reinforced heels and
toes, wide ribbed top,
20c value, for 15c

WHISKY
Duffy's Pure Malt Whisky,
\$1.00 bottle at 79c

BITTERS
A \$1.00 bottle of Hos-
tetter's Bitters at 79c

HANDKERCHIEFS
Hand Embroidered Hemstitched
Handkerchiefs, with
initial, at each 5c

TABLE LINEN
Mercerized Table Linen, 58 inch
wide, priced at per
yard 33c

BLANKETS
All of our \$3.95 Plaid Wool
Mixed Blankets, priced at
per pair \$2.95

BED SPREADS
Our \$1.25 Bed Spreads 98c

MEN'S TURKEY RED AND
BLUE HANDKERCHIEFS
We offer for Friday only our
regular 5c sellers Red and Blue
Handkerchiefs at only 3c

WHITE EMBROIDERED FLAXON
White Embroidered Flaxon Shirt
Waist patterns, \$1.50, \$2.00 and
\$2.50 values, Friday each choice
HALF PRICE.

FLANNEL SHIRTS for Men, 98c
A good assortment of Men's
Flannel Shirts; they come in
Grey, Tan and Blue, regular
value \$1.25, special at 98c

MEN'S PERCALE SHIRTS, 45c
These Shirts are one of our best
selling numbers, selling regular
at 59c, made in good assortment
of striped patterns, all
sizes, special at each 45c

MEN'S COLLARS 2½c
A lot of Men's four-ply Collars;
these are seconds, but good wear-
ing quality, good assortment of
sizes and styles, 2½c

NEW SWEATER COATS 98c
One lot of Men's Sweater Coats,
colors Brown, Gray and Navy,
values up to \$1.48, special
for Friday each 98c

BATH ROBE BLANKETS
Bath Robe Blankets, with Cord
and Tassel, in a box, \$1.69

PERCALINE LININGS
25c Percaline Linings, 35c Heath-
erloom Taffeta in Brown and
Grey principally,
Friday yard 12½c

BUST FORMS
75c Queen quality Foundation
Bust Forms, made of pure
Linen Aberdeen, pair 35c

NOVELTY SILKS
\$1.00 Novelty Silks, entire table
full plain and fancy Silks needed
for fancy work, etc.,
Friday yard 39c

SATEENS
25c finest permanent finish mer-
cerized Sateens, 36 inches
wide, 10 colors, yard 19c

KINDERGARTEN CLOTH
18c Kindergarten Knockabout, or
Buster Cloths, also Galatea, in
every possible style and
color, at yard 12½c

MEN'S SUSPENDERS 12c
Good quality, regular 25c values,
Leather ends, good web-
bing, Friday special, pair 12c

FRENCH FLANNELS
Stripe French Flannels, figured
French Challies and Stripe Blazer
Flannel, 65c and 75c
values, Friday yard 35c

INDIA LINEN
40 inch Sheer White India Linen,
15c quality, limit 10
yards, at yard 10c

WOMEN'S SHOES
Choice of an assortment of Wo-
men's Shoes, Button and Lace
styles in Patent Leather, Dull
Calf and Vici Kid Leathers, some
have full rounded toes, others
have medium narrow toes with
regular height heels. Goodyear
welt sewed soles, all good makes,
such as "Red Cross" and many
others, sizes 2½ to 6½, narrow
and medium widths, values that
have been selling up to \$3.50,
that were specially priced at
\$1.98, will go Friday for
quick selling per pair 98c

WOOL SKIRTS
Choice of our stock of 500 Black
or Colored Wool Skirts,
Friday at each \$3.95

BOYS' SUITS
Choice of an assortment of Boys'
School Suits in two and three
button double breasted sack
Coat with full peg top Knicker-
bockers, well made, serviceable
garment for ages 10 to 17 years,
\$5.00 values, for Friday only at
half price, \$2.50

WHITE APRONS
White Lawn Aprons with Lace
and Ruffled edge,
special Friday at 5c

SHAWLS
Regular 25c Fascinator in Black
and White, special
at each 18c

BOYS' TROUSERS
Choice of an assortment of Boys'
Bloomer and Knickerbocker
Pants in Blue Serges, Gray and
Brown fancy Cassimeres, values
selling always from 50c to 75c,
for ages 5 to 17 years,
Special Friday only, pair 49c

BLACK PETTICOATS
Black Cotton Taffeta Petticoats
with 12 inch flounce, reg-
ular 50c value, at each 29c

HOUSE DRESSES AT 89c
Choice of any \$1.00 and \$1.25
House Dress for Friday
only at 89c

CHILDREN'S GOWNS
Children's Flannelette Gowns,
selling regularly at 50c,
choice Friday at each 43c

WOMEN'S HATS
All Trimmed Hats for Friday at
half price. All Untrimmed Hats
Friday at half price. Feathers
for Millinery decorations half
price. Large assortment of Fur
Hats one-third off. Large assort-
ment of Children's
Hats at \$1.00

BOYS' WAISTS
Boys' "K and E" Waists selling
now at 39c, in all the plain and
fancy materials, for ages 9 to 15
years, special for Friday
each 25c

SATIN PETTICOATS
Satin Liberty Petticoats in Black,
King Blue, Copenhagen, Gray,
American Beauty and
Pink, special at each 99c

SECOND FLOOR

CHRISTMAS CANDY
Christmas Candy, Broken Mix
and Crimp, at per
pound 8½c

SALTED PEANUTS
Fresh Spanish Salted Pea-
nuts, special per pound 10c

TAFFY
Fresh Vanilla and Strawberry
Taffy, Friday per
pound 10c

OIL CLOTH
Table Oil Cloth, plain
White, per yard 9c

IRONING BOARD
Folding Ironing Board
with Stand, each 69c

CHAIR SEAT
Chair Seat, any size, wal-
nut stained, each 5c

TOILET PAPER
Four Rolls Toilet Paper,
16 oz. size, 1,500 sheets, for 19c

CHOPPING BOWL
for large size hard wood
Oiled Wooden Chopping
Bowl, value 40c, 19c

SHOPPING BASKET
Fancy Shopping Basket,
large size, each 29c

SAUCE PAN
Four quart Aluminum
Sauce Pan, value \$1, each 49c

SUGAR
10 pounds Granulated Sugar with
small Grocery order, 45c

LARD
Pure Lard, per
pound 13½c

PRUNES
Fancy Santa Clara
Prunes, per pound 10c

PLUMS
Golden Oak Lombard Plums,
in syrup, No. 2 can
at 10c

PORK AND BEANS
Armour's Veribest No. 3 can
Pork and Beans, per
can 16c

BEANS
Fancy String Beans,
per can 7½c

BASEMENT

19c for set A. B. C. Blocks, pic- tured. Others up to \$1.50.	25c for im- ported Tunnel, stan- dard size. Others up to \$1.50.	24c for Child's Table, fold- ing. Golden Oak or Red. Others up to \$7.50.	59c for Mechan- ical Boat, to operate on water. Oth- ers to \$5.75.	\$1.49 for a Pool Table, covered with felt, with two cues, set of balls. Others from 98c up to \$22.50.	25c for Astrak- an covered Dog. Others up to \$2.98.	49c for Hair covered Cat. Others up to \$1.98.	49c for Shoo Fly. made of hard wood, enamel finish. Others up to \$1.98.	59c for a set of Rector Stone Building Blocks. Others up to \$12.50.
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RIDES WITH BAD ARM
CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—With her arm
in splints, suffering from a broken
wrist, received at the New York
horse show, Miss Loula Long of

Kansas City, entered the exhibitions
of the Chicago Stock show last night,
rode and drove her own horse and
as a result today possessed a second
prize ribbon for riding a sale mare

and third prize for driving a pair of
heavy harness horses. She was ac-
corded great applause at each ap-
pearance. In the judging of Clydes-
dale horses the United States won

seven first prize ribbons to Canada's
six.
Most men would be only too glad
to be considered land poor.

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SPORTS

RITCHIE-MURPHY BOUT IN FRISCO

Both Are Confident of De-
cision in Bout to Come
Off Soon; Betting Odds
Against Murphy

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Have
you noticed that there are no dis-
turbance rumors of neglected training
coming out of either the Ritchie or
the Murphy camp?

And do you remember how it used
to be in this connection when Ad
Wolgaast was getting ready for his
later fights?

No, sir. Here is one championship
affair in which it will never be said
that careless or faulty preparation
contributed to defeat. For Ritchie
and Murphy are what the railbirds
of pugilism are pleased to term
"good trainers."

To begin with, each of the cham-
pionship disputants is a clean liver
and in the next each of them takes
to physical exercise as a duck takes
to water.

Ritchie is an all the year around
athlete and Murphy is the same.
Whether there is a fight in prospect
or not each of them contrives to
keep himself in near condition by
some form of work and in conse-
quence is always ready for anything
in the line of an engagement that
may turn up.

The latest about the betting is
that the odds against Murphy have
increased to 10 to 6 and is likely to
go to 2 to 1. This is attributed to a
mad rush on the part of Ritchie's
friends to get aboard at any price.

NORMAL AND HIGH INDOOR GAME TIE

The game of indoor baseball at the
high school last night resulted in a
tie, the scoring being 9 to 9. The
game was marred by a great deal of
unnecessary wrangling over de-
cisions, in which the Normal excelled.
Both Harris and Layman pitched
good games. The feature of the
game was the wonderful ninth in-
ning rally made by the high school
when they tied the score after the
game seemed lost. The batteries
were: High school, Harris and Lap-
itz; Normal, Layman and Bartels.

WILLARD MORRIS FIGHT IS MAT GO

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—"Morris
couldn't fight and Willard would-
n't," was the verdict of fight fans
here today who saw a ten round con-
test at Madison Square garden last
night.

From the tap of the gong it was
a wrestling match. Morris rushed,
battered and hung on and Willard was
glad to let him hang. Morris' face
was badly swollen at the end of the
alleged fight while Willard did not
bear a mark.

DECISION MAKES BEST IN CLASS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 4.—The
odore Peter, light heavyweight wres-
tler of this city, is today heralded as
one of the cleanest and best mat ar-
tists in his class, following his deci-
sive defeat of Henry Irslinger, Euro-
pean middleweight champion. For
speed, science and real action, last
night's match surpassed any seen in
the northwest in years. Peter was
the distinction of being the first Am-
erican wrestler to pin Irslinger to
the mat.

PIRATES AFTER TINKER

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 4.—The
Pittsburgh managements want to pur-
chase Joe Tinker from the Reds.
Manager Fred Clarke of the Pirates
was scheduled to meet Tinker in
Chicago tomorrow to put the matter
before him. If Tinker expresses wil-
lingness to come here then President
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THE BEST CATCH
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IS THE REAL
TOBACCO CHEW



THE CATCHER AND THE GOOD JUDGE

HERE'S the way we prepare
"Right-Cut"—the Real
Tobacco Chew. Take real leaf to-
bacco that has sap and life in it.
Cut it right. Season it and add
just enough sweetening.

Then you have the real tobacco chew
—"Right-Cut", with the pure, snappy,
lasting tobacco flavor.

The Real Tobacco Chew
10 Cents a Pouch

ASK your dealer today.
If he doesn't sell "Right-
Cut," send us 10 cents in
stamps. We'll send you a
pouch.



WEYMAN-BRUTON COMPANY
50 Union Square, New York

WOULD ENLARGE THE CONFERENCE

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 4.—Coach
Juneau of Wisconsin is anxious to
have Michigan, the Michigan Aggies,
Notre Dame and Marquette admitted
to the conference, for he believes a
conference which bars teams of such
caliber is not worthy of considera-
tion as an establishment of football
standards for the west. He says there
is no question that Notre Dame,
Michigan and the Aggies are as
strong as any conference eleven. Mar-
quette, which he coached before com-
ing to Wisconsin, is better than four
of the nine conference teams, he as-
serts.

M'FARLAND AND BRITTON MILL

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 4.—When
Paddy McFarland and Jack Britton
clash in the arena of the Queensbury
Athletic club in the palatial auditor-
ium, Milwaukee, next Monday, it will
be their third meet, and should
prove decisive for one of them.
On the two former occasions the
pride of Chicago had the best of one
and was even in the other contest.
Packey is considered about the
cleverest boxer in the country today,
and any one who has seen him in ac-
tion knows that he can hit harder to
deliver the K. O. if necessary.

CONRAD LIKES FORT WILLIAM

H. P. Conrad of this city, who con-
trols the Fort William club, last
year's St. Paul team, has just return-
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looked over the situation, and reports
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NORTHERN LEAGUE MEETS AT DULUTH

Much Business, Including
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Schedule, to Be
Transacted

Indications are that the annual
meeting of the Northern League mag-
nates in Duluth next Monday will
be a busy one. There is considerable
business to be transacted, this of
course, including the usual discus-
sion of the schedule proposition.

SEVERAL SCHEDULES DRAWN

Several charts will be offered for
consideration.

The outlook for this minor orga-
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THE POOR GIRL DIDN'T KNOW SHE CHATTERED HERSELF OUT OF \$10,000, EH BEN?

Drawn for this paper By Carl Ed

